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of the United States, bearing interest at legal rate, made payable to employe or bearer, and redeemable within a period of thirty days by the person, firm, company,

corporation or association giving, making

or issuing the same; and any person, firm, company, corporation or association engaged in the business aforesaid, their clerk, agents, officers or servants, who shall issue for payment of labor any paper or order

other than the one herein specified, in vio-lation of this section, he, she or they shall

be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon con-viction shall be fined in any sum not ex-ceeding five hundred dollars, in the discre-

SEC. 4. That from and after the passage

of this act it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company, corporation or asso-ciation engaged in mining or manufactur-

ing as aforesaid, and who shall likewise be engaged or interested, directly or indirect y, in merchandising, as owner or in the per centum of profit obtained from the sale

any such merchandise, to knowingly

and wilfully sell to any employe any mer-chandise whatever for a higher price than the same article is selling and can be pur-chased in the same community from other

persons engaged in selling like goods; and any person or member of any firm, com-pany, corporation or association, his or their clerk, agent or servant, who shall violate this section of this act shall be

deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offense, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment in the

county jail for a period not exceeding six months, or both or either, in the discretion

of the court.
SEC. 5. That if any person, firm, company or association, shall refuse or neglect to pay any of their said employes at the

or to discount the same, or to furnish store

Dr. J. K. BARNES, Surgeon Gen-

eral of the army in a letter under

date of 16th ult., addressed to the

war. That the story circulated some

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A CRAZY man named Gray attempt

ed to assassinate Edwin Booth in the

two shots at the great actor while upon

the stage, and was in the act of firing the

other than natural causes."

Mr. Booth.

tion of the court.

## The Centre Democrat.

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Our temperance people have made another advance upon the outposts of the enemy. They held a convention at Harrisburg last week, and after the usual discussion of the evils of intemperance and the insufficiency of our laws to control it, propose that the temperance people "shall continue to respectfully ask the Legislature to change the policy of the State on the liquor question from that of license and regulation to that of prohibiting by adequate laws the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for public drinking purposes; and shall continue the demand until the wish of the people becomes permanently reflected from the statute book." They formulate a bill to be submitted to the dollars Legislature, which defines ale, porter, cider, beer, and all wines and cordials, containing alcohol, to be intoxicating liquors within the meaning of the act, and their sale or manufacture for sale. as well as distilled spirits, prohibited under heavy penalties, and makes the vender responsible for the acts of an intoxicated man. It is also proposed that the people, male and female, over the age of twenty-one years, shall be clothed with legal power in counties, this act shall interfere with any previous contract between the employers and emto accept or reject, by vote, the traffic

The measures proposed by this convention are formidable and aggressive, but gather no strength from the local option principle adopted, except it be for the mere purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the people, which is proper to be tested by public meetings or petitions to the Legislature. It needs no act of assembly for that purpose. There is such a thing as doing too

therein.

DEATH OF BISHOP AMES.—The death of this venerable Methodist divine took place at Baltimore on Friday morning last after a protracted illness from diabetes and pulmonary troubles. He entered the ministry in 1830, and was elected Bishop in 1852 and the troubles in this Commonwealth to receive any order that may be drawn upon him for the payment of labor at less than its face value, and throughout his ministerial life, was very energetic and efficient in the goods or merchandise therefor, charging a greater or higher price for the same than he would sell the same quality of goods are not necessary to the country and was probably for cash, or than the same quality of goods. over the country and was probably one of the best known men in the church. He was in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

THE infamous partisan, Judge Bond, of the United States Court, commenced a session in South Carolina with a packed jury under the test oath, has abandoned the trials and adjourned the Court. The test oath question has been so thoroughly ventilated and its effects so clearly portrayed since discussion commenced at the extra session, that the Republicans could afford not to allow this Court to proceed with the practical illustration which the proceedings afforded. They have called a halt.

CONKLING tried his great effort last week, in a rehash of the arguments of other stalwart speakers, and a general ill-natured scold of the Democrats. Nobody hurt. The New York Senator has the ability to rise to the dignity of a statesman, but his violent partisan feeling and bad temper always defeats the attempt to utilize it. third when arrested. He would give The "best effort," is therefore still struggling for development.

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An Act to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines and manufactories of iron and steel, the payment of their wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States. whatever to do with it. It was an amoney bill for the support of the Army and the Navy. The Lords resisted it for a time, but finally gave way. This is in fact the law of the realm to-day. The Commons are absolutely masters of every subject of this kind. In their character as the representatives of the and in lawful money of the United States.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate
and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by
authority of the same. That from and after
the first day of September, one thousand
eight hundred and seventy-nine, all persons firms, commanies, corporations or escharacter as the representatives of eight hundred and seventy-nine, all persons, firms, companies, corporations or association in this Commonwealth, engaged in mining coal or mining and manufacturing it, or manufacturing iron or steel, or both, employing ten or more hands, shall pay their employes as provided in this act.

Sec. 2. All persons, firms, companies, corporations or associations, engaged in the business aforesaid, shall settle with their employees at least once in each month, but the employees shall have the privilege to give orders for money or merchandise on his employers for such amounts as he may have earned and have to his credit from time to time during the month, and pay them the amounts due them for their work or services in lawful money of the United States, or the cash people they have enforced this and othpeople they have enforced this and other er great rights at the expense even of the blood of kings and the forfeiture of their thrones. The safety of the civil liberties of the people is above all price. No lesser motive should cause or ever has caused them to use this great power, nor should nor does any lesser one prompt us to use it now. But it is asserted that this is revolu-

tionary and coercive. The first answer to this argument upon this subject is that we have no right to assume in regard to this bill that any feature of this bill will meet disapproval anywhere, Why should such an assertion be made? Coercion is not asserted in the bill itthem for their work or services in lawful money of the United States, or the cash order as described and required in section self; it is not asserted by the commit-tee; and why should the legislative branch of the Government, the immehis act.
That it shall not be lawful for diate representatives of the people and of the States, be charged with coercion and told that their measures are revoluany person, firm company, corporation or association, their clerk, agent, officer or servant, in this State, to issue for payment of labor any order or other paper whatso-ever, unless the same purports to be re-deemable for its face value in lawful money

tionary? The practice of twenty years upon appropriation bills and the precedents that I have cited demonstrate that this is not a revolutionary measure, but that the processes are constitutional methods and in accordance with precedent. It is said we deny supplies to coerce agree-ment with us. There is no such threat is said we deny supplies to coerce agree-ment with us. There is no such threat in this bill. We grant supplies, but we connect the grant with a provision that the troops who are to be supplied shall obey the laws that we enact. According to this argument our sole power is to vote supplies and to tax the people for those supplies, but we are denied the power to say how the Army shall be used. We are denied any control as to what shall be done with the money we vote, or if we seek to do so we are accused of being coercive and revolutionary The argument is that we deny supplies

and threaten coercion.

Sir, let us look at this subject. Congress has three branches. Each one is independent in its sphere. Each branch of Congress has a negative on the other, and that fact is a vital fact in the presefvation of the liberties of this pe The English system of separate branches is our system, and it is vital in it that the Senate shall have an absolute nega-tive upon the proceedings of the House, and the House shall have an absolute negative upon the proceedings of the Senate. But because the Senate refuses to pass a bill that has matter in it that the Senate will not agree to when it comes from the House, and refuses to pass a bill because of that matter, is the enate revolutionary? Does that fol-Senate revolutionary? Does that follow? It is the plainest proposition in the world that this is a constitutional right and invaluable as a check. It cannot be dispensed with as a part of the governmental theory of this country that each House is to have an absolute the country that each House is to have an absolute and the check. lute negative upon the other. And the negative of the Executive is a check upon the legislative branch, limited by the two-thirds provision.

intervals of time as aforesaid, or shall neg-lect or refuse to redeem any of the cash orders herein provided for within the time specified, if presented, and suit should be brought for the amount overdue or unpaid, judgment for the amount of said claim proven to be due and unpaid, and a penal-ty of five per centum of such amount ad-ditional for each and every month's delay shall be rendered in favor of the plaintiff The exercise by either House of its right to refuse to pass a bill because of denied matter in the bill is the exercise in such action : Provided, That nothing in of a plain, clear, constitutional right. The exercise of this right by the Senate is by no means revolution. A President has the right to veto a bill. It is by no ployes.
Sec. 6. All laws or parts of laws inconmeans revolutionary that he should veto a bill; yet he undertakes by the exercise of his qualified negative to re-quire us to do what he wishes. That is a part of his clear right; it belongs to sistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed. To which Senator Alexander offer ed the following amendment, which m under constitutional authority, and I would be the last to attempt to take it away from him. It is vital here as it is in the legislative branch. But when was not agreed to, and the bill passed: was not agreed to, and the bill passed:

"That every corporation, co-partnership,
firm or individual doing any business within this Commonwealth in which laborers
are employed shall pay their labors or employes at stated periods in money or merchandise or other commodity, as may be
agreed upon between the parties at the
time of the contract of hiring and in accordance with the terms thereof, and it
shall be unlawful for any corporation, cothe Executive vetoes a bill and we pass the bill by two-thirds, we are practically coercing the Executive. That is the in-evitable conclusion, but this is constitu-tional coercion. The Executive, in pursuance of his qualified negative given to him by the Constitution, returns us the bill with his objections, and two-thirds shall be unlawful for any corporation, co-partnership, firm or individual, doing busi-ness as aforesaid, to knowingly and will-fully charge their employes more or a greater price for any article of merchan-dies furnished than that at which the same of the legislative branches pass the bill over his veto. We are coercing the ex-ecutive power, but are we revolutionary? We are exercising the legislative power of this Republic, and it is neither revo-lutionary nor coercive. article and quality of merchandise is sold at for cash in the same town or neighbor-hood by other merchants or others trading in such articles. That it shall be unlawful

But suppose the bill comes here we have not the necessary two thirds to pass it over his veto, what follows? We undertake to pass the bill, we put it upon reconsideration in accordance with two-thirds, what then? coerced in regard to legislative right? Are we to say that we must pass the bill in the form he wishes because the Executive has vetoed it? The right of for cash, or than the same quality of goods or merchandise can be purchased at for cash in the same town or neighborhood. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars for each offense, and shall refund to the party whom such goods or merchandise shall have been sold the difference between the price charged and the cash price thereof." non-action, the right to decline to act under such circumstances, is as much the right of this House and of the other House and of the two Houses acting in their legislative capacity as is the right of the President to veto a bill. We may decline to act and go no further; we need not initiate the legislation anew If we could be compelled to do this, and the independence of the legislative power is absolutely gone, and you have no longer a majority rule for the Presi-dent, and the minority can coerce legislation and thus the minority become the majority, and with an unscrupulous Philadelphia Press, states he was the Executive cohering the power of the minority patronage and place you have your Government revolutionized by physician in constant attendance of Edwin L. Stanton, late Secretary of with the minority usurping and con-trolling the power of the majority, in which, under our system, it is vested by the Constitution and the laws. This is time ago and recently revived, that Mr. Stanton committed suicide is the inevitable result. There is no such power anywhere. It belongs to the legislative branch to act or to decline to wholly untrue :- "that there is not act. When it does decline to act, it is exercising a plain, clear, constitutional right, and it must act, as must the Export that Mr. Stanton died from any ecutive act, in full view of its responsi-bilities to the people. That is where the responsibility comes at last. The power to do this is with us, but we must act in the view that it is ultimately to be judged of by the last tribunal in this country, the tribunal of the people and Chicago theatre, last week. He fired be judged of by the last tribunal in this country, the tribunal of the people, and if we are not standing by doctrines and measures which the people will approve, if we are not maintaing the rights and the liberties and the anoient freedom of this people, they will not sustain us, and they ought not; but if, on the contrary, no reason for his attempt on the life of

we decline to act, in obedience to our clear constitutional right, in defense of

The power of the legislative branch to raise armies and vote supplies is to be exercised as that legislative branch judges wise. There is no power to control, to direct, or to coerce it. If the Executive differs, his negative controls unless two-thirds overrule it. If not. the bill falls, but his negative does not compel us to act.

Sir, this mode of coercion never was intended to be used upon the legislative branch. There is nothing in the Constitution or in the history of this people that can be construed to mean that the legislative branch shall act at the dictation of the Executive; it is not found in our system anywhere and not found in our system anywhere, and

it cannot be cited to deter us from that which is a plain, clear duty.

The independence of the legislative branch and the rights of the people are often to be preserved best by this de-fensive power of non action. The Senator from Maine read from Mr. Clay Let me read what he said in 1819, upon a question of constitutional interpretation upon an Army bill, an issue be tween the President and him as to what should be put upon that bill in regard to internal improvements. Mr. Trimble had moved an amendment allowing troops to be used to make a road and appropriating money for that purpose. This involved the question of internal improvements. Mr. Clay, who was then Speaker, when the House was in Committee of the Whole, said this:

Mr. Clay hoped that this motion would not be insisted on, and, if insisted on, would not prevail. The object in view was to present the simple, unmixed propo-sition whether the Executive has the power to employ the money of the country in constructing roads; if associated with the company proposed, (the amendment,) would make the sense of the committee would make the sense of the committee equivocal on the important question pre-sented by the motion of Mr. Trimble. For that motion, Mr. Clay said, he meant to vote. It would declare that by a formal act that it was competent, by the grants of power, for Congress to authorize such works. Mr. Clay said he thought Congress had been wanting in its duty in delaying so long to legislate on this subject. It was proper to pass a bill and present it to the ident, and if he refused to sanction it, then, Mr. Clay declared, he had no hesitation in avowing he should be ready to proceed to hostilities with the President of this point, and withhold every appropriauntil he conceded the point.

That was in January, 1819. Another argument has been made use of in regard to the exercise of the negative of the President, which it seems to me is without foundation: that is, that he has the right to judge at all times and under all circumstances of the character of the legislation that he shall veto. Where this power is used upon a bill that he judges to be unconstitutional, or is hasty, unwise, or improper legisla-tion, then it is very clear that he has this right, and he ought to have it. But when in the history of this Government was he ever called upon to or did any President ever veto a repealing statute? When, where, under what circumstances, in what condition of affairs, did the President of the United States ever veto a bill that repealed a law which clothed him with power and took it from the people? When and where did any President of the United States ever to be sufficient to the United States ever the sufficient of t veto a bill to repeal a law that gave to him control to send troops to the places of election with the power to coerce the people and take from them their rights? When and where has the President ever vetoed a bill giving the people of this country any of their liberties, or repealing a statute which took from them their rights? There are none them their rights? There are none such, and the people will never sustain

The Executive negative practically refers the question to the people, and to them we and he must appeal. This power never was intended to be used to keep a yoke on the people or to destroy a repealing statute. Ordinaridestroy a repealing statute. Ordinar-ly the people sustain vetoes, Why? Because of the refusal by the Execupeople; but suppose you reverse this and by your repealing statute give to the Executive more power, which pow-er is wrung from the States and the people, then there comes an entirely different question; and I tell Senators that we can face the ultimate tribunal of the people in denying supplies to the Executive power on a bill which gives back to them a great cardinal right. In such a case we will have the old question of kingly prerogative against popular right; and upon that issue we can go to the people with per-fect confidence and safety.

But is it not a strange argument that the legislative power which controls the purse, and through that the sword, has no right to say how troops are to be used; that the legislative power is not to have any control over this subject? It seems to me this is a very singular argument. The purse was given to the legislative power to control the sword, and they go together, and the rights and the liberties of this people are to be taken care of by their immediate representatives and the representatives of the States in this Chamber as the legislative of the country, and when an attempt is made to coerce them from an effort to restore to the people their plain, clear rights, a new issue is made up, and one that we can very well place our

selves upon.
Sir, the veto power never was intend-Sir, the veto power never was ed and never has been used to deprive the people of free elections or to strike down any other of the cardinal rights of a free people. When it is used for such was with implicit trust a free people. When it is used for such a purpose we may with implicit trust await the verdict of a betrayed and outraged people. If it be to such a result in such a cause the American people are invited, the legislative majority in Congress will aid in writing upon the pages of our history a new and startling proof of the proud determination of American freeman to defend and maintain their own system of free elections.

Sir, we were never called to a plainer

or more imperative duty, and we should be faithless if we faltered in its perform-ance. The restoration of the liberties clear constitutional right, in defense of the rights and liberties and privileges of a free people, they will sustain us, and this Congress will write upon the history of this people an ineffaceable record that their representatives in the Fortysixth Congress were true to the liberties of the American people.

Sir, each must be responsible for its conclusions and its actions to the people themselves, and each must act in full view of that ultimate tribunal. The power of the legislaiive branch to no other. We should not be true to the people if we had any other. No depart-ment of this Government has the right ment of this Government has the right to resist our constitutional demand for the repeal of this menace to free gevernment, which it is, as it stands upon the statute-book to-day. Sir, some writer has said our liberties are traceable through one thousand years' of English and American history. They are the possessions of those who ever advance, not by sepalasic limin to the respective of the possessions of those who ever advance, not by sepalasic climin to the respective of the possessions of those who ever advance, not by sepalasic climin to the respective of the possessions of those who ever advance, ot by senseless clinging to the present, not by senseless clinging to the present, but by holding, repairing, improving, grasping the good of the present, remodeling the political fabric when decay is present, and improving at every step of essential progress.

Many of the best changes of later times have been made in casting aside innovations, removing the debris that time and tyranny have featened were

time and tyranny have fastened upon the sturdy base, and in advancing by falling back upon original principles. The great charter, the petition of right, the bill of rights, and the Declaration of Independence contained nothing new in either. They were but the reassertion of the old, the resuscitation of the rights of the people. In all great po-litical struggles it is not new laws or new principles that prevail and give form, force, and coherence to the victo-rious party, but better redress of grievances, more faithful observance of laws, and a restoration of the rights and privleges of the masses which by neglect or from oppression or misrule have become lost, obscured, or denied. This great right of free elections has been menaced, obscured, and denied.

The disputed section of this bill is an effort by the legislative power of this

Congress to return to original principles.

This great right menaced by these statutes, the control of which never bealways has belonged to the people and the States, has been menaced, obscured, and denied, and the disputed section in this bill is simply an effort by the legis-lative power of this Congress to return to original principles; its purpose is to restore the military to strict subordination to the civil power, to permit a free system of laws to be based again upon a free ballot everywhere, and to expunge from the statute-book a menace to free institutions.

## Vassar's Vexations.

ELOPEMENT OF A MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER WITH A POOR YOUNG MAN.

The latest elopement case arises in Philadelphia, and has come to light in the newspapers, though it has been the talk of the upper circles ever since it place-about three weeks The father of the girl is one of the best known business men in this city. He is reported to be worth \$2,000,000. The Merchant's Exchange Bank—one of the few State banks now in existence—he is not only President of, but he is virtually its owner, but few shares of its stock being held outside of himself. He is well known all over the country as one of the first and now one of the most extensive manufacturers of the fertilizer known as the superphosphate of lime. For the business he has a large ware-house on Delaware avenue, below Chest-nut street, and very extensive works on Cooper's creek, Camden. He is also the owner of what is known as Moro Philowner of what is known as Moro Phil-ips' wharf, a valuable property on the Delaware river. Upon the wharf he has erected a large warehouse, which is plainly used for the storage of crude sugar. He is also the proprietor of the Hotel Lafayette, a six-storied structure

at Broad and Sansom streets, across the way from the Union League Club House. About two years ago Moro Philips sent his daughter Minnie to Vassar College, the New York female seminary celebrated for its romantic escapades celebrated for its romantic escapaces and gymnastic exercises. Among the many young ladies that she met there, she selected as her bosom friend Mary Hillosten, the daughter of a New York ta lesman, residing at No. 479 West Twenty-second street. Mary Hillosten was full of praise of her brother, and in the course of the streng friendship, that the course of the strong friendship that sprang up between the two girls, Min-nie Phillips had eternally dinned into her ears the many accomplishments of William Hillosten. During the various holidays the girls exchanged visits, the New York tradesman's daughter being entertained at Mr. Phillips' in this city, and Minnie Phillips stopping for a time in New York with her new-made friend.

During one of these latter visits Miss hillips became acquainted with Wil-Phillips became acquainted with Wil-liam Hillotsen, who is said to be rather handsome and a dashing sort of a fel-low. The usual result followed. The young man proposed, but the cruel father had grander intentions. The young girl met her lover in the street and hied to the railroad depot hotly pursued. Both sets, pursuers and pur-sued, rode toward New York, but the pursued. young couple skipped off at a way stad were married by a country The indignant father of the justice. The indignant father of the girl when he arrived on the ground and it too late

This was three weeks ago. Yesterday, however, the young lady came out of her father-in-law's and husband's house ner rather in law's and husband's house quietly and stepped into a carriage, ac-companied by her father, and drove to the steamer and sailed for Europe, leav-ing the bridegroom behind.

Philadelphia society is upset by what they term a mesalliance, and it is thought that the trip to Europe is only to give time and opportunity for divorge.

time and opportunity for divorce

Benjamin Rush Clark, Republican Representative from the Fifth district of Iowa, died suddenly at his quarters at the National Hotel, in Washington, Sunday afternoon, after an illness of only a few hours' duration,

An exchange says: By the bursting of kerosene lamps many lives have been sacrificed and even cities have been destroyed. A tablespoonful of salt in the oil will make it as non-ex-plosive as water."

## The Principle of It.

It required only eighty bayonets, sent to the polls in Philadelphia in 1868, to arouse the entire population of Penn-sylvania, irrespective of party, to a lofty height of indignation. The manly protest of her Republican

governor expressed the unanimous sen-timent of her people. With one voice —a clear, earnest, ringing utterance all the sovereigns of the Keystone State spoke out against a repetition of what they deemed an insulting interference with their local affairs, and an insolent doubt of their capacity for self govern-ment. A single bayonet, a solitary sol-dier under the orders of the Government, undertaking to "protect the bal-lot-box" in Philadelphia, would have excited the same bitter feeling, and call-

ed forth an equally vehement protest. It is the principle involved in this question, not the number of troops em-

ployed, that arouses opposition.

The traditions of the Anglo-Saxon race evolved from the lessons of history, are all arrayed in implacable hostility to the interference of the military in civic concerns. Added to this there is the natural feeling of insult and degradation that every honorable man experi-ences when he is subjected to surveilences when he is subjected to surveil-lance, and that agitates every communi-ty in this country, when told, by an act more expressive than words, that they are incapable of self-government with-out the actual presence of brute force in its highest of expression.

We are told that this sort of talk is mere sentimentalism; that the soldier at the polls harms no one and that

at the polls harms no one, and that only the disturber of the public peace need fear. Well, every great movement that has

checked tyranny and preserved what there is of freedom in the world has been equally sentimental. It was not the money that the men

of 1776 were required to pay for the royal stamps, but the principle on which the stamp tax was based that proved their righteous wrath and gave birth to the Declaration of Independence. It the Declaration of Independence. It was not so much the cruelty of laws longed to the Federal Government but made by the Parliament of England, always has belonged to the people and as the fact that the colonies had no voice in that Parliament, that impelled our fathers to throw off their allegiance. Those stern men of the Revolutien

were "mere sentimentalists," to the modern definition of the term. They cared more for principles than for tangible realities. It was the claim of the right of the King and Parliament to do certain things, not the things done, that plunged them into war with the mother country.

The same sentiment exists to day.

Time has not impaired its force. It is a part of the very nature and being of every manly man of our race. And the men who have blindly chosen

to array their party in opposition to this sentiment will find their leadership de-clined, their policy repudiated and their arts condemned.

## A State Loan.

In accordance with the provisions of recent act of Legislature, an official a recent act of Legislature, an official call has been issued, inviting proposals for a State loan of \$2,000,000, to be indorsed as follows: "Proposals for Pennsylvania 5 per cent. loan, Proposals for Pennsylvania 4½ per cent. loan." Said proposals will be received for the \$2,000,000, which bonds are registered and reimbursable in fifteen years from the reimbursable in fifteen years from the 1st day of August, A. D. 1879, and payable in twenty-five years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum and 4½ per centum semi-annual. ly, on the first days of February and August of each day. The loan will be awarded the bidders for the 4½ or 5 per centum bonds, or a part to each, as may appear for the best interests of the ommonwealth.

The bonds will be dated May 15, 1879,

and interest will be paid on August 1, 1879, for the two and a half months then due, and thereafter semi-annually on the first days of February and August. No bids for less than par will be considered. The bonds will be issued in sums of one hundred, five hundred, and one thousand dollars, to be free from state, municipal or local taxes, as the act provides.

proposals will be received at the state treasury department at Harris-burg, until noon, May 15, and must be accompanied with a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount bid for, as an evidence of the good faith of the bidder.

Another Incredible Nevada Story.— The fossilized remains of a gigantic pre historic man has been discovered 200 feet beneath the earth's surface in a cave recently opened in the Kit Carson mines near Eureks. The lower limbs, head and neck were as those of the Cardiff Giant (?) and in some respects the traces of the human feature were plainly marked. That they have found the remains of some prehistoric being is beyond question. One of the lower ex tremities was broken off and is now on exhibition at Jack Perry's saloon, where it has been examined by numerous people recently, those posted in the anatomy of the human frame pronouncing it a wonderful petrification, the minor points all being perfect to nature.—Eureka (Nev.) Leader.

The Massachusetts papers state that the migration of Southern negroes has already perceptibly affected the business interests of that State, large orders for the coarse goods used by plantation hands having been countermanded by Mississippi and Louisiana dealers. An advance in sugar and heavy purchases of raw cotton are also noted, both caused by an anticipated decrease of product by an anticipated decrease of product this year. The relations of trade be-tween the North and South are so intimate that one section cannot be injured without the injury being felt by the other. As a rule, whatever is good for one section benefits the other, and vice

"WERE there cats in the ark ?" is a question that is troubling the religious editor of an exchange. Certainly there were, and the first thing they said after leaving the ancient craft was "If there is Ararat 'round here we want to gopher it"

Don't leave your horse stand on the street unhitched.