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device of copying names at random from tombstones and door-plates was practised, as in the

ancient Fourth Ward style. There are doubtless the signatures of men of substance affixed to these petitions, for there are some men of substance who have a huge axe to grind in the monster scheme; but we Laces: have strong doubts whether the names of a dozen influential citizens will be found among the whole array of signatures, unless the persons named have been taken into the "ring." At the session yesterday, Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, who seems to be the chief engineer in running this scandalous measure through the Legislature, submitted a petition in favor of the bill, which the reporter says was signed by the "Presidents of Select and Common Councils." This matter demands some explanation. Mr. Harper certainly never gave his official sanction to the scheme, because Common Council, over which he presides, would almost inevitably have passed resolutions protesting against the bill, on Thursday last, had not an adjournment been hurried through; and Mr. Lynd, we are persuaded, would never have signed any such petition after Select Council had passed resolutions strongly protesting against the consummation of the railroad scheme. It seems most probable that the signatures of both Messrs. Lynd and Harper, as priwate gentlemen, were early affixed to the petition to oblige personal friends who importuned them for the use of their names. The managers of the plot then presented their petition, at Harrisburg, as the prayer of both branches of City Councils. This theory would account for the anxiety of the wire-workers in the scheme to suppress all public notice of the adverse proseedings of Select Council, on Thursday last, a movement in which they were successful un. til the resolutions appeared in full in the Bul-LETIN of Friday. This corrupt giant railway scheme was conceived in sin, brought forth in iniquity, and nursed by duplicity and double dealing. We trust that the infant monster may be strangled in its cradle.

We do not sympathize with the croaking of the Copperheads, who pretend to see in every sign of national prosperity an indication of swiftly approaching ruin. On the contrary, nothing can be more assured than that this Restrong enough to bear any which Providence can lay upon her. Within herself she bears the elements of such strength as no nation ever possessed. Her fields and mines only wait for tens of millions of hands to bring forth their resources, and there is room for increase of manufactures and commerce, beyoud the wildest dreams of any who have prophesied our greatness. It must be said, however, that there is a general appreciation of the fact that great sums of money are being wasted, and that extravagance is too prominent a vice of the times. The sudden accumulation of large sums of money through government contracts, and through speculations in stocks and gold, has led to careless expenditure in al our large cities, and the example thus set has been followed by many persons who have not enjoyed the same facilities for accumulation as contractors and speculators. These facts are apparent, right on the surface, and the foul weather prophets, mostly in the interest of the

EXTRAVAGANCE-TAXATION.

matter, and like birds of evil omen, pronounce the "end of all things at hand." Acknowledging thus, as we do, that the surface indications are not economical; that too many foreign goods are imported, and that many who cannot afford it indulge in a weak, though natural, propensity for luxuries, we cannot but believe that these very things prove the affluence of the nation and her capacity to carry on war with but little detriment to the arts of peace. If the country was povertystricken, it would show it. If bread, shelter and clothing were wanting, we would see gaunt faces, plethoric alms-houses and "looped and windowed raggedness" on all sides. Poverty and vice would go hand in hand along our thoroughfares, and even in Chestnut street the

rebels, keep up a dolorous clamor about the

grim visage of famine would obtrude itself. Yet, for such extravagance as does exist, albeit not so fearful as the Copperheads would represent it, a remedy exists. It is simply resolute, discriminating, equitable TAXATION by the National Government. Every one feels that the revenue from customs and the receipts from internal taxes are not sufficient for the needs of the Government, and the sooner that Congress realizes the fact the better for us all -the better for the Administration, for it can then pay the interest on our debt with ease; the better for the contractors and speculators, for they will be obliged to retrench; and lastly, best for the Copperheads and croakers, for their economical souls will then no longer be scared at the signs of that national wealth and strength which now so appal them.

THE PENN MUTUAL.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Penn Mutual Insurance Company in our columns to-day. The Company is managed by our own business men, and is conducted with prudence and liberality. During the raids into our State, its members, desiring to do so, received permits to enter the service, and on their return were relieved of all charge for the risk. The statement shows a prosperous condition and substantial assets.

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