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Prof. A. S. Vass, the eminent scientist, died last week at Cambridge, Mass., after a brief illness.

Mr. J. C. Davis, an esteemed citizen of Phila., died on the 23d ult. In his will he made a bequest of \$30,000 to charitable objects, \$5,000 of which were for the University at Lewisburg.

Hon. Samuel Nelson, ex-Judge of the United States Supreme Court, died suddenly, of apoplexy, while sitting in his chair at half past one o'clock Saturday 13th inst., at his residence in Covertown, N. Y.

The Butler family, who are charged with having committed a number of murders in Kansas, were arrested in Biringville, Spartanburg county, a few days ago. The father and mother are in custody, and the son and daughter, living in North Carolina, are being sought after by the officers of the law. The family name is Webb.

Last week the extensive car shops at Harrisburg resumed operations. On the work of these shops over 2,000 people depend, either directly or indirectly, for their sustenance. Full time will not be the order at first, and the wages will be twenty per cent. less than heretofore, with those skilled in the different departments, but the men will resume their places under the circumstances.

Two large expeditions are reported to be almost ready to put to sea for Cuba in order to aid the revolutionists. The one will be commanded by Gen. Jordan and the other by Col. Aguiar. Both these gentlemen have for a long time been devoting their services to the cause of the revolutionists, Gen. Jordan having held a high command in the Cuban army, and Col. Aguiar having safely landed several expeditions, well armed, upon the island.

By vote of the National Assembly, Marshall MacMahon has been established as Dictator of France for the next seven years. This is the end of the French Republic, such as it was. It is a waste of sentiment to mourn over the result, for sooner or later it was bound to come. The French population have striven often enough and long enough to satisfy the most earnest friend of free government that they do not desire the blessings afforded by a republic.

The following is the result of the Special Election submitting the amended constitution in Snyder county, showing the vote of the several election districts.

Table with columns: Districts, For New Con., Against New Con. Rows include Beaver, Beaver West, Centre, Chapman, Franklin, Jackson, Middlecreek, Middleburg, Monroe, Perry, Perry West, Selmsgrove, Union, Washington.

The New Constitution.

The result of last Tuesday's election proves beyond doubt that the people of this State desire a change in the organic law, and although they have lived prosperously under the old, have determined to try something new. We are perfectly content, and sincerely hope that those who stood all day at the polls fighting for the New Constitution will feel as favorable to it three years hence as they did on Tuesday.

Our views have been fearlessly expressed in the Post, and they are not changed by the result of the election. If we were mistaken we shall be gratified to learn it by experience. This is one of the few counties in the State which cast a majority against the New Constitution, and we honestly believe, that every voter who cast his ballot against it, will have reasons to be proud of it in years to come.

That the taxes of every real estate owner will be doubled, there is not a shadow of doubt, and that the rich man will collect the increase of taxes from the poor tenant, is equally certain. That the rich corporations will be relieved to a considerable extent from taxation will be proven before the lapse of three months. After the first day of January no taxes will be paid by them into the State Treasury, and then the question will at once be brought into the courts (which will yield a rich harvest for the lawyers), and it will be settled, in the language of the new Constitution, that ALL TAXES MUST BE EQUAL.

Our objections to the new fundamental law are matters of record, and time will show whether they are correct. But further comment is now useless. The people having decided the question, let us all, like good citizens, sincerely hope that they have chosen "the better part."

The Election. PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—Allegheny county is estimated at 15,000 to 20,000 for the new Constitution.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—J. W. Forney estimates the majority in the State at 150,000 for the new Constitution.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—1 p. m.—The new Constitution has 27,000 majority in Philadelphia and 100,000

Undertook to... court this morning... Butler gave his decision against granting a new trial, and gave his reasons at length. The first and fourth reasons, he said, had been abandoned. The propriety of sending the photograph to the jury to assist in identification he did not doubt. The same might be said of the letters sent in.

The evidence against the competence of the jury is regarded as entirely inadequate, and the same might be said in regard to that against Nichols, whose expressions show no prejudice against the prisoner, and amount to nothing more than his statements before entering the jury box. District Attorney Wagner then moved that the judgment of the court and sentence of the law be passed.

The prisoner being asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, replied that by the advice of his counsel he should say nothing at this time.

Judge Butler then passed the sentence of death in the usual form.

The prisoner showed throughout a great deal of nerve and appeared but little affected, while the judge was moved to tears.

The Virginian Surrendered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The news of the surrender of the Virginian was communicated to this Government this afternoon by Admiral Polo, who was advised thereof by Captain-General Jewell.

No information has been received to-night concerning the Virginian survivors at Santiago de Cuba, but no doubt exists that they were delivered up to our authorities yesterday. It would take some time for news to reach Havana from Santiago de Cuba, and this, it is considered, accounts for the fact that the intelligence of their release has not been communicated to the Government. The following despatch was received to-night by Secretary Robeson:

KEY WEST, Dec. 17. Hon. Geo. M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy: The Virginian was promptly put into our hands to-day at the appointed time. Your orders will be carried into effect with all despatch. Further information will be telegraphed to-morrow. (Signed) G. H. Scott, Rear Admiral Commanding.

This Government insisted that the Virginian should be given into its possession at a Cuban port, and the Spanish authorities decided that Bahia Honda was the most suitable place at which the surrender could be made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate passed the naval appropriation bill for \$4,000,000, just as it came from the House, except that the discretion vested in the President to transfer money from one bureau to another, if the exigencies of the service demanded it, was struck out. The House will concur in this change, as it is one not of much importance.

After a nine hours' session of the House, the Representatives passed a bill making the Congressional pay six thousand dollars per annum on and after the passage of the act, and leaving the other salaries as they are now.

It now goes to the Senate, and the Senators are so much gratified that it is no worse than they will probably concur before the recess, and to end the discussion and withdraw it from sight.

Death of Col. Dent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Owing to the death at a late hour last night of Colonel Frederick Dent, father of Mrs. Grant, there was no formal meeting of the Cabinet, nor were there any visitors received by the President. The deceased was in his eighty-eighth year. He complained of being unwell yesterday, but no alarming symptoms were apparent until a short time before his death, which occurred without a struggle. The remains will be deposited in the family lot in the St. Louis cemetery. They will be accompanied, west, probably to-morrow, by President Grant, General Dent, Marshal Sharp, Colonel J. F. Casey and other members of the family.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—A council of war has been appointed, consisting of Gen. Jose Concha, Gaballero de Rodas, Valmaeda, and Portilla, to examine the plan of a campaign submitted by Brig-Gen. Denoto for the complete crushing of the Cuban insurrection.

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The Currency Tinkers.

The indications are multiplying that financial questions and propositions in all the various phases and shapes of inflation and contraction, convertibility and elasticity, resumption at nearer or at more remote periods, limitation of present banking privileges, and the authorization of new banks without issue, will largely monopolize the time of the present session of Congress.

In the midst of all these indications, it is very gratifying to reflect that the very diversity of the schemes suggested, and the consciousness of each legislator that he is the originator of the only feasible financial measure that can with any safety be adopted, are absolute guarantees that there will be no agreement on any one plan that will be likely to have a very damaging effect upon the currency of the country.

We beg our able financiers in Congress, each and every one of them, to hold on to his own plan, and insist upon it that it embodies everything in the way of skillful treatment that can possibly be suggested. The country cannot feel safe in any other way. Then, while the legislators are insisting and persisting each on his own plan, the financial system will go on working off the bad blood that has got into its veins, and it will come to be generally understood that none of the money we have is available for purely speculative purposes.

This, after all, is the main point upon which the final disposition of the financial problem turns—whether or not the money that we now have shall be confined to use for legitimate commercial and mechanic purposes.

We have already expressed the opinion, and fortified it by facts and figures, that the volume of currency is not sufficient for the volume of business. Others maintain a contrary view, contending that the supply of currency is nearly or quite ample, if its use can be restricted to what they call "legitimate" business. If we could only agree upon what is "legitimate" business, perhaps with the \$15,000,000 which has been loosed from the \$40,000,000 reserve fund, the country might possibly get along; that is, if confidence were fully restored and the money now hoarded in consequence of the panic were again put in circulation. But at present—considering the wide divergence of views on the subject—it is, perhaps, safer and wiser to tinker the currency as little as possible.

Still, if the wise men at Washington the able Congressional financiers who have taken the job for making all things right, and who have already more than a score of plans under consideration, think they can evolve anything practical from the chaos, we are prepared to do any amount of patient listening to all they have to say. They have our permission to proceed, if they can afford to spend time on the proposed reduction of salary to \$5,500.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

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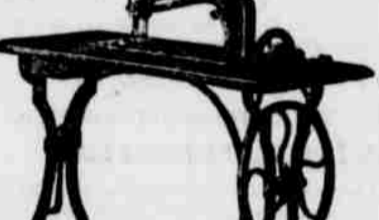
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