

MARKS AND MARKING.

Let every thinking man in Susquehanna county—every voter, read the following articles.

Banks.

As was supposed, the session of the Legislature has opened with the usual number of applications for the erection of new banks or the re-charter of those now in existence, and all this in the face of the fact that the great body of the people of the State are opposed to any further extension of the paper money system of this Commonwealth.

It is a question that is of vital interest to this people, and we trust that this session of the Legislature will see the end of the paper money system of this Commonwealth.

We do hope that in the absence of all necessity for a further extension of the banking privileges in our State, that the Legislature will interpose and save the laborer of the people from being plundered by the money-lenders.

The Small Note Law.

As will be seen by the Legislative proceedings in a paper, a presentation of a grand jury of Warren county against the small note law has been presented to the Legislature.

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All paper money is an imposition upon the masses, and especially small notes, and they should be driven out of circulation.

The Small Note Bill.

We regret to see from some quarters an attempt made to introduce into the Legislature a bill to prohibit the passage in the Commonwealth of notes of less denomination than five dollars.

of offering any reason why the wise and whole provisions of the law should be passed.

But we do hope that our legislators will pause before they attempt to interfere with this law, which although it has not totally stopped the circulation of this trash in the State, has at least curtailed it to a great extent.

We heartily commend this subject to the attention of the Legislature, especially since the sound and orthodox message of Gov. Bigler on the currency question, and it is expected that the members of the Legislature will be careful to do as they are directed.

Small Notes.

Propositions are before the Legislature to repeal the law prohibiting the circulation of foreign small notes in Pennsylvania, and to authorize the banks of this State to issue a similar currency.

Now, it appears to us, that both these propositions are wrong. The law preventing the circulation of foreign small notes has certainly done great good throughout the whole of the State.

The people, we feel well assured, are opposed to the issue of a paper currency, and no bill may be passed forcing this infliction upon them.

SMALL NOTES.—We learn from Harrisburg that there is a probability of the Legislature authorizing the circulation of foreign small notes in this State.

THEY BY TELEGRAPH.—A beautiful experiment we saw tried successfully, in the office of the Morse Telegraph line, in this city yesterday.

Mr. Benjamin, just elected U. S. Senator from Louisiana, is of Heligoland origin.

THE DEMOCRAT.

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For President, James Buchanan.

Subject to the decision of the National Convention.

Card of Messrs. Reekhow and Meyler.

As our paper was nearly ready for press, we received an explanatory card from the above gentlemen which we commend to the attention of the reader.

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first election and its incidents. Was not the Small Note Law made a test then by the Whigs all over the country? Most certainly it was; and did "nine-tenths" of the voters forsake you then? No! the Democracy of Susquehanna were bold in that contest;—they covered not before the studied denunciations of Bank financiers and their broken-backed apologizers and tools.

And have those stern-hearted Democrats changed now?—After a lapse of little more than a year have they forsaken their former faith and ranged themselves under the banner of their foes and traitors, at the bidding of this Central Committee of Bank Sin in Monroe? We say, they never have, and they never will!

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Township Elections, 1852.

The following is a List of the Justices and Constables, elected in the several townships, on Friday last.

- Ararat—Constable, Geo. A. Brush; Justices, Norman Todd, Truman R. Ogden.
Apollonia—Constable, John Fallaker.
Auburn—Constable, Cornelius E. Low.
Bridgewater—Constable, Wm. V. Dean.
Brooklyn—Constable, James L. Adams, Justice, John H. Chapman.
Cobocant—Constable, Chester Bliss; Justices, Horace Bliss, Luther Stanley.
Clifford—Constable, Hubbard L. Hadsell.
Dimock—Constable, Amos G. Hollister; Justice, Mason Tingley.
Bundaff (Boro)—Constable, John J. Weaver; Justice, M. B. Benedict.
Friendsville (Boro)—Constable, Wm. Bliss.
Franklin—Constable, George W. Park.
Forest Lake—Constable, Barrett Sheerer; Justice, Chester Wright.
Gibson—Constable, Wm. Pickering.
Great Bend—Constable, Wm. Smith.
Harford—Constable, Pennel Carpenter.
Harmony—Constable, David A. Benson; Justice, A. J. Seymour.
Herlick—Constable, W. T. Dimmick.
Jackson—Constable, Leander Griffiths; Justice, Russell Calver.
Jessup—Constable, Harvey K. Sherman.
Lathrop—Constable, Enoch N. Lord; Justices, Ezra S. Brown, Justin M. Leo.
Liberty—Constable, George Dodge; Justice, Jas. Tompkins.
Lenox—J. A. Tourge.
Middletown—Constable, Miles Baldwin.
Montrose—Constable, Dana F. Austin.
New Milford—Constable, Amos M. Bran; Justice, Gurdon Moxley.
Rush—Constable, George F. Southwell; Justices, N. J. Sherwood, Matthew Dinmore.
Silver Lake—Constable, Mortimer D. Gaige.
Springville—Constable, Allen Upson.
Thomson—Constable, Collins Gelat.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 18, 1852.

Messrs. Editors of Democrat—

Your paper of the 12th inst. reached here to-day. The Editor of the Register, and yourselves are laboring under a misapprehension of the vote upon which you both comment so freely.

The vote had nothing to do with the merits of the "Small Note Law," but was merely on a matter of reference of a presentation of the Grand Jury of Warren county.

The matter was referred by the Speaker to the Committee on Banks, but some objection being made, a motion was made to lay it on the table, which was fully discussed.

So much for the vote, and now for our position on the repeal of the small note law.

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have contributed to disturb the just equilibrium between the two metals again, and gold is now so cheapened, that silver is as scarce and as much an article of merchandise as gold was in 1835.

News of the Week.

LEGISLATIVE.

The Vote on the Small Note Law in the House.

We invite the attention of the reader to the vote in the House on Friday last, on proceeding to the second reading of the bill to repeal the small note law.

The Whigs are always decaying to all sorts of projects to increase paper money and have ever been the peculiar devotees to shimplasters, foreign and domestic.

The position of the great mass of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania upon this subject is well defined, as the forty-one days in the House clearly demonstrate.

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months ago, and passed his wife and daughter on the way.

Another Sad Accident—Three Lives Lost.

It becomes our painful duty to record another sad and mournful accident, which happened at this Station on the N. Y. & Erie Railroad on Wednesday, the 15th inst.

We found that the engine of the freight train had ran its full length into the most passenger car, wrecking it completely.

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