# Montrose Pemocrat.

A. J. GERRITSON, Editor.

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#### Our National Finances.

To the Editor of The Tribune: SIR: A friend has sent me a slip from your: Weekly, containing the Tribune's reply to my letter on the subject of national

My high respect for the Editor, the pa-

ing to the exact and equitable condition nor return them. of every contract it has made with its of this, and justice and good faith require nothing more.

I asserted that the five-twenty bonds were payable as to their principal in currency, and not in gold. This the Tribune denies, and insists that they are payable in gold.

The whole question is, what was the contract between the government and its creditors?

The first \$50,000,000 loan of August. 1861, was issued at 7.30 interest-principal and interest payable in gold-was so taken and so paid. When the five-twenty loan bill was passed, it established the interest at six per cent., payable in gold, but said nothing as to the currency in which the principal was to be paid.

When the five-twenty loan was before Congress, Judge Spalding, of Ohio, asked Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, who reported it, if the principal of these bonds was payable in It subsequently became known that he gold, as well as the interest? To which had come to this country with £500 in his Mr. Stevens replied, that the principal was pocket. He sported about New York and not payable in gold.

that it is legal tender for every debt pubpublic debt, why except the interest?

Besides, the act made it receivable by the United States for all its loans, and specially convertible into five-twenty

Again, in the following Congress, while untaken, another ten-forty loan was auto procure the discharge of Pollok, which thorized, at five per cent. interest; both was promptly acceded to by Gen. Grant. terms of the act, were made payable in

Now, if it was the contract of the government that the six per cent. five-twenty honds were, interest and principal, payable in gold, although directly the contrary was stated on their face, why was it that the government offered a ten-forty loan at five per cent., interest and principal both payable in gold?

In other words, how could the government expect the five per cent. gold-pay- after the suppression of the rebellion, and able and gold-bearing loan to be taken when the courts of the State, which alone Best bull calf, B. E. Smith, up, when it had the six per cent. gold- had jurisdiction of the case were in full payable and gold-bearing loan still before

the country? You say that the Tribune was largely, zealously instrumental, at the request of Afterwards a military commission assumgovernment, through its agents, in per- ed to try him again, and he was sentenced suading the people to let the government to imprisonment for life in the Albany have their money for these bonds. We penitentiary. He was confined there unassured them, day after day, that every, til May 16th 1866, when Judge Nelson, one would be paid in full in coin-print after a full hearing, discharged him on a

cipal and interes:. Now, the ten-forty loan was put upon the market by Jay Cooke, as the agent of the Treasury, and if you will consult the files of the Tribune containing the advertisement of that loan, you will find that Jay Cooke advertised the ten-forty loan gone. General Sickles re-arrested him, as the only loan of the government, the principal and interest of which was payable in gold.

I have not seen that advertisement in the Tribune, but it was so advertised; and of the highest federal court and of the I assume Jay Cooke took advantage of so valuable a medium of advertising as your to the President to state that he ordered paper, to make known that important fact of the desirability of the ten-forty loan, as he certainly did so advertise in other pa-

You further say: "General Butler uttered no word of dissent then," i. e., when the loan was upon the market. True, because there was no occasion. And still another, and perhaps equally available answer-General Butler at that time had other public interests in another branch of the service to contemplate and try to year's close confinement, liberated with-

Again: You do not deny that this fivetwenty loan, in whatever it is payable, is now due at the option of the United States. That is, the five years have passed at the eud of which, by their terms, the United States reserved the right to pay them; and the government has the Sumner's suggestion; the General havright to pay them to-day in whatever currency the contract calls for-whether gold

If these bonds are payable in gold, why are they selling at from 108 to 112 in currency when gold is worth 143 to 145?

If the United States should now choose to exercise its right to pay them-(which for his imprisonment, nor answers to letwould seem to be wise, as they are untax- ters addressed to the Department on the able, so that their interest is, in fact, from subject. He was kept in close confineone to three per cent. higher than six per ment—letters from his family opened and cent. to the holder) in that case why read befere delivered to him, and his own should the government be called upon to pay them in gold or its equivalent in cur- the whim of his keeper. Somebody should rency, say 143, when anybody else can be made to answer for such an outrage. buy them at 112?

Why should the tax-payers be called upon to pay the holder from 30 to 40 per cent, more in order to redeem these bonds |24 whites.

than, as they now have the right to do. the capitalist is now willing to sell them List of Premiums for to any body else?

Assuming that no man can doubt, in the words of the contract, that these and 12th, 1867. bonds are payable in currency, my next proposition is, that the United States shall issue a new loan upon such terms as stock and other articles was as fine as any sound finance shall show to be most advantageous, and, with the proceeds, pay its 5-20 creditors, and thus reduce the made them the best in the State for Fair rate of interest, while at the same time it purposes. keeps exact faith in its contracts.

I am unable to see that this is "a dodge," or "repudiation," "which is a joinder, which may contain a little more clearly the exact statement of the question at issue between us.

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My most cornect design for the question of the question longer synonym for rascality," or any-My most earnest desire is that the gov- thing to the strength of the Tribune's ernment shall fully, honestly, and exactly argument upon a legal question relating meet every one of its obligations, accord- to finance, I certainly can neither reply to

I only propose to reply to the specific creditors. I would advocate nothing short argument of the Tribune, and, therefore, refrain from discussing any of the collateral branches of this subject.

May I ask—as the question is one of great moment to the country-you, in justice and fairness, to give this letter the same conspicuous insertion in the Daily, Weekly, and Semi-Weekly Tribune, which you gave the attack?

"Common honesty" would seem to re-Very truly yours, B. F. BUTLER. quire this.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald is responsible for

the following: A romantic little incident has just come to my knowledge. The facts, as given to me, are as follows: -Two years ago, Hugh Crawford Pollok, a young gentleman then about 20 years old, suddenly disappeared from his home in Scotland, much to the dismay of his relatives and acquaintances. other cities until his funds commenced to At the same session, when the five- run short, when, in a fit of desperation, twenty loan bill was passed, the legal he enlisted in the Fifth United States tender act was also passed, providing for | Cavalry as a private soldier, and in this the issue of what are now known as humble capacity struggled against hard-"greenbacks." It was therein provided ships and deprivations to which he had and so printed on the back of every note been wholly unused. In the meantime, his father died some four months ago, lie and private, except duties on imports leaving Hugh heir to a baronetcy and a and the interest on the public debt. If it snug little income of £5000 per annum, or was not to be received for principal of the about \$25,000 in gold. The young baronet was duly sought for, and after an expenditure of \$800 in advertisements, it wrs ascertained that he was stationed at Camp Verde, Texas, discharging the duties of a farrier. Colonel William S. Hillver, of New York, who became interested a portion of the five-twenty loan was yet in the case, induced Sir Frederick Bruce principal and interest of which, by the The young Sir Hugh Crawford Pollok has, therefore, been telegraphed for, and has given up the occupation of shoer and curer of horses to enter upon a Scotch

### baronetey and £5000 a year. Such is life. Judge Nelson and Gen. Sickles.

A South Carolinian, James Eagan, over 80 years of age, and his wife, were in September 1865, attacked at their house by a negro, armed with a club, and Eagan shot the negro in self defense. This occurred operation.

His case was investigated by the civil tribunals, and after trial, he was acquitted.

writ of habeas corpus.

But the most disgraceful part of the transaction remains to be told. The old man, on being discharged, returned in and threw him into prison.

A more inexcusable and tyrannical act of military despotism cannot be imagined. It was in wicked defiance of the judgment Constitution of the U.S. It is creditable an immediate release as soon as he heard of the last arrest .- Albany Argus.

## Gen. C. P. Stone.

It will be recollected that early in the war General Charles P. Stone, of the federal army, who held a picket line of some twenty miles on the Potomac, was suddenly seized and thrown into prison, with no charges made against him, and after a out explanation.

It was a most atrocious exercise of tyranny. General Stone, in a letter to the Boston Post, contradicts a report that he "sned Senator Sumner for pardon"—but, on the contrary, the letter leaves us to infer that he was probably put in prison at ing just previously sent him a sharp note, against meddling with orders issued to the troops under his command.

General Stone is a Massachusetts man, a graduate of West Point, and a gentleman of high character. He has never been able to get any clue to the reason in reply permitted to go forward only at New Haven Register.

-The vote in Mobile was 829 blacks to

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Copied from the Republican.

Awarded at the twenty-first Annual

Fair of the Susquehanna County Agriculview of the legislation of Congress, and tural Society, held in Montrose Sept 11th Both days were as fine as could have been desired, and the general display of

> year previous. The enlargement of the Grounds has

> The attendance was as large as at any time previous, and the interest in the improvement of Stock, &c., keeps increasing each year. It is the design of the Society to make this a purely "Agricultural The following is the award of Premi

Division 1--Class 1-Horses. Best stallion, L. McInerny, 2d best stallion, G. Small, 3d best stallion, L. Jewell,

ums, as made by the Judges:

Best brood mare and colt, I. J. Post, 2d best brood mare and colt, C. Stark,3 3d best do. J. S. Baldwin, Best single gelding, Mrs. C. M. Koon, 2d best single gelding, H. C. Tyler,

Best single mare, I. J. Post,
2d best single mare, W. C. Curtis, Best matched horses raised in the county, O. W. Foote, 2d best matched horses, T. J. Hart,

3d best matched horses, W.T.Moxley, 2 Best matched horsen not raised in the county, H. H. Dougherty,

Best pair 3 year old colts, H.C.Conklin, 3 pair 2 year old colts, A. Reynolds, 3 " 3 year old colt, Albert Conklin; " 1 year old colt, J. E. Webb,

" pair of mules, M. L. Catlin, 2d best "S. H. Sayre & Bros., 2 " shetland pony, Carmalt Morris, 2d best "

Judges-C. H. Bliss, H. H. Skinner, Cristopher Byrne. Division 2, Cattle. Class 1, Durhams. Best bull, Morris & Halpin,

2d best, J. E. Carmalt, yearling bull, Horace Brewster, cow, J. E. Carmalt, 2d best, Morris & Halpin, " two year old heifer J. F. Gardner, 3

yearling heiter, J. C. Morris, bull calf, Jas. E. Carmalt, 2d best, H. C. Couklin, " heifer calf, Morris & Halpin,

2d best, Morris & Halpin, Class 2, Grade Durhams. Best bull, Charles Moore, 2d best, J. D. Goodwin, cow, William Jessup,

2d best, James Shaw,
"two year old heifer, Wm. Jessup,
"four yearlings, H. C. Conklin, 2d best, H. Drinker, " five calves, H. C. Conklin,

2d best, Wm. Jessup, Class 3, Oxen and Steers. Best working oxen, over four years old, James Sterling,

2d best, E. A. Pender, " fat oxen, H. H. Harrington, 2d best, L. B. Cole,
" 3 year old steers, D. D. Hinds,

2d best, Amos Smith, " fat steer, Wm. Jessup, 4 Judges-A. H. Patrick, P. Carpenter,

Benj. Sabins. Class 4-Devon Cattle. " five calves, C. J. Hollister,

" yearling bull, E. T. Tiffany, 2d best, J. Hunter, " cow, B. E. Smith,

2d best, E. T. Tiffany, " 2 year old heifer, C. J. Hollister " yearling heifer, B. E. Smith, Class 5, Grade Devons.

Best cow, C. J. Hollister, 2d best, J. Hunter,

" four year old heifer, C.J. Hollister, 3 " two year old bull, E. T. Tiffany, 2d best, C. J. Hollister.

" four yearlings, J. Hunter, 2d best, C. J. Hollister, " five calves, John Hunter,

" two year old bull, Friend Hollister,3 2d best, E. L. Weeks, Judges-Henry Drinker, A. J. Sheldon, John C. Morris. Class 6, Alderneys.

Best beifer calf, A. J. Sheldon, " cow, Mrs. Carmalt, 2d best, Mrs. S. Carmalt, Judges-Perrin Wells, E. L. Cool, H. Sherman.

Class 7, Ayreshires. Best bull, Christopher Byrno, "calf, Drjnker & Packer, Judges-Same as class 5.

Class 8, Herd of Cattle. Best herd of cattle, Wm. Jessup, 2d best, John Hunter, Judges-H. Drinker, H.H. Harringten, . E. Carmalt.

Division 3, Sheep. Class 1, Fine Wool. Best buck, Mrs. R. P. Mulford.

2d best, C. J. Hollister, ewe, Mrs. R. P. Mulford, 2d best, C. J. Hollister, " three lambs, J. C. Morris, Class 2, Coarse Wool.

Best buck, T. H. Hain, 2d best, W. C. Small, " three ewes, J. C. Morris, " middle wooled buck, A.J. Sheldon, 3 " 2d best, A. J. Sheldon,

Class 3. Sheep. Best middle wool lambs, B. E. Smith, 2 " coarse wool buck lamb, T. H. Kain, 1 " fine wool buck lamb, Mrs. R. P. Mulford, 1 "Oxfordshire sheep, F. Gregory,
"Leicester buck, R. Gregory,

Division 4. Swine. Best Boar, C. J. Hollister,
"breeding sow, F. P. Hollister,
four pigs, F. P. Hollister, Division 5, Poultry.

Best turkeys, O. N. Tiffany,

" six fowls, Willie S. Mulford, 2d best, B. E. Smith,

6 spring chickens, Willie S.Mulford, 1

2d best, Master H. H. Ccoper,

1 Miss Alexander exhibited a very hand-" four ducks, O. N. Tiffany, 2 Sudges-Joseph Jameson, Sam'l Hor-

ton, Noah Baldwin. Division 6, Butter & Cheese. Best tub June butter, Jos. Porter, " tub Sept. butter, J. Harrington,

2d best, H. C. Conklin, cheese, Bridgewates cheese fac-tory, F. H. Hollister, 2d best, same,

Division 7. Class 1, Fruit. Best fall apples, E. A. Weston,
2d best, T. J. Tiffiny,
"winter apples, T. J. Wheaton,

2d best, E. Bolles, " pears, E. A. Weston, 2d best, Wm. Jessup, quinces, J. A. Bannell,

and greatest variety of garden vegetables, John Hunter, three cabbages, A. Beck, three squashes, A. Beck, three turnips, John Hunter,

three pumpkins, H. Brewster, " half bushel potatoes, Harrison's variety, C. Byrne, grapes, J. Towksburv, 10 lbs. maple sugar, E.N. Carpenter, 1

2d best, " cider vinegar, M. M. Mott. 2d best, Willie S. Crossmon, 10 lbs. honey, G. N. Allen, 2d best, A. O. Warren,

Division 8, Seeds. Best corn in the ear, J. Tewksbury, M. Raldwin. 2d best. winter wheat, Samuel Horton, " spring wheat, E. Bolles,

2d best, C. Byrne, " rye, E. Bolles, 2d best, A. M. Snow,

very fine grapes. sweet Nansemond potatoes grown in this M. M. Mott exhibited some very fine

Keys' early prolific tomatoes.

Judges-M. L. Catlin, M. J. Harrington, H. J. Kent. Division 9, Carriages, &c. Best top buggy, Hyde Crocker, Jr.

" lumber wagon, Wm. Gary, 2d best, " table, Smith Brothers,

bureau, do. plow, (Mehoopany,) Sayre Bros., cultivator, " corn sheller, do. " straw cutter,
" horse rake, L. Beach,

" wash. machine (Doty's) S.W.Breed,2 Division 10, Harness. Boot double harnces, Crooker Bres., 2d best, O. W. Foote, " single Harness, Crocker Bros.

Division 11, Plowing Match. Best plowing, Asa Hammond, 2d best, W. W. Ballard, 3d best, Eli Barnes, 4th best, James Shaw,

5th best, S. S. Lathrop, " plowing by boys, Asa Hamlin, A new feature was added to the plowing match this year by the addition of premiums for plowing done by boys un-

der 19 years of age. The committee are sorry that the notice was so limited, and that there were no more competitors in this class, but they hope that this will not be the case in the future, and that all the awards will be hotly contested, by many competitors.

The committee deem it worthy of note that the successful competitor in bearing off the first prize for the best plowing was a man aged seventy-three years showing that healthful active labor is not always laid aside among these health producing hills even at the age of three score and ten.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the committee. Judges-S. W. Breed, A. O. Warren,

Benj. Šabins. Division 12. There were two fanning mills on exhibition and the committee recommend a discretionary premium of \$1 be awarded to S. B. Pierce for the best.

Best mop pail & wringer, S.W. Breed, Dip. " patent gate, G. W. Squires, Dip. patent hay scales, G.W. Jackson, Dip. " spring bedstead, E. P. Mack, \$1 Division 13, Domestic Manufactures.

Best 10 yds. flannel, Mrs. O.N. Tiffany, 2 2d best, Mrs. A. C. Aldrich, " woolen carpet, Mrs. E. B. Lyman, 2d best, Mrs. H. C. Conklin, " rag carpet, Mrs. E. Bolles, 2d best, Mrs. J. P. Harding, " woolen socks, Mrs.L.T.Birchard, " woolen mittens, Mrs. O.N.Tiffany, 1

" linen cloth, A. Stone, " toweling, Mrs. A. C. Aldrich, Division 14, Fine Arts, Ornamental Needle Work, etc.

Best photographs, Geo. N. Cobb, " patchwork quilt, Miss E. Hollister, 1 2d best, Mrs. J. Tewksbury, 2 " bed spread, Mrs. O. W. Foote, 2d best, (silk,) Mrs. S. Carmalt,

" tidy chair cover, Mrs. J.O. Taylor, " knit shawl, Mrs. Sarah Carmalt, " collection of flowers, O.N. Tiffany, " beuquet flowers, Mrs.L.D.Crocker, § " two embroidered chair covers, Mrs. E. Mulford, " table spread, Miss Martha Sutton, 1

Division 15, Unenumerated Articles. C. M. Crandall made a splendid display of his Improved Building Blocks for children, the best invention of the age for the amusement and instruction of children. No family should be without a box. The committee award a Diploma and premium of \$3 S, Shelp for a fine display of penman-

ship, discretionary

2 Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, the best in use, F. B. Chandler, Diploma Lamb's knitting machine, discretionary

some cross made from wax which is worthy of notice; Discretionary,

Keystone carpet stretcher, exhibited by Albert Truesdell of G't Bend. Your committee would recommend this stretcher as superior to all others for a like purpose which have been exhibited. Diploma, and

Great credit is due Mrs. O. N. Tiffany for a great display of woolen articles, which were all of the first quality. Judges-B. Stroud, Miss Mulford, Mrs 2 J. C. Morris, Mrs. P. Barnhart.

The Premiums awarded will be paid by A. Lathrop, Treasurer, at Montrose, if called for within six months from date, 2 otherwise they will be forfeited to the use of the Society.
W. II. JESSUP, Pres't.

G. A. Jessup, Sec'y. Montrose, Sept. 12, 1867.

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