

Decided Against the Country.

We in common with others were led to express our gratification not long since upon the belief that the clamorous voice of the whole country, irrespective of party organization, for some immediate relief of that despotic and most unjust burden of taxation under which the people are groaning, the revenue system, was about to be heeded, and that a step had been taken in the right direction when it was moved to strike out the income tax, and a vote to that effect was cast.

We were well aware that this was not the most onerous of these aggressions, as it did not fall so generally upon the mechanics and laboring men, but we hoped that it was the wedge that would ultimately overturn the whole of that tyrannical war experiment, and place us again upon the true basis of our republican institutions, in time of peace, that of equalization of their burdens.

But time fully develops that the ways of a Radical Congress are past all precedent, and most infamous; and were there any one thing that could lead us to doubt the Omnipotence and foreknowledge of an All-wise Providence, it would be in the uncertainty of what a Rump Congress will do next. Instead of striking out the income tax, as was expected and announced, like assassins they took a midnight vote at Tuesday's session, July 5th, and perpetuated it until 1872. President Grant, who seems to regard the claims of the horses of assessors who have labored and will labor in his behalf more than the voice of the people, recommended its continuance in his late message. To cap the climax in this midnight transaction, and to fully carry out the programme of the Radical party in legislating for power they continued the income tax, in order to enable them to abolish the tax on gross receipts, to fatten corporate companies at the expense of the people, which has characterized their course of "I'll tickle you and you tickle me" during their whole administration.

How much longer will the people submit to such personal legislation? What further evidence is needed that the people's rights are being bartered away for power.

The Montrose Republican says "we are clamoring for honest men to rule us." In the name of Heaven it is not high time that such should be the case. The editor very sagely tells us that a reform Republican party is organizing which is but another name for the same party. Honesty is the reform that is needed in the Radical leadership, and time has demonstrated their total inability to resist temptation.

Hence the people must place them beyond the power to steal anything, as the only hope of correcting the evil. We presume they will attempt to don the lion's skin again, to practice their deception, but methinks the voice of the country now speaking at the ballot box, is let Radicalism, corruption, negro equality and taxation, give place to the rule of white men, Democracy and the Constitution.

The Judiciary.

We find that we were mistaken as to the time intervening before the October election being too short for an election, as Judge Conyngham's resignation took effect on the 8th of July, and the election occurs on the 10th of October, giving two days leeway.

We notice that the Democracy of Luzerne are talking of Hon. Geo. W. Woodward as their candidate. Such integrity, dignity, and legal ability, will as well grace the Judicial Bench as it has a Congressional seat. His long experience on the Bench makes it no experiment. Luzerne will give him a rousing majority.

How they Celebrate.

On the glorious Fourth while the people of the whole country were giving themselves up to the celebration of the birth of American liberty, another most disgraceful session was enacted in the Senate of the United States.

The Radical majority were engaged in passing a naturalization act to discourage immigration, and to punish citizens of foreign birth for daring to vote the Democratic ticket. Mr. Sumner in his usual anxiety for negro equality, moved to strike the word "white" from the naturalization laws, in order to drag them down to a level with the infamous fifteenth amendment, but the proposition was defeated because it would admit Chinese to citizenship.

After the rejection of the amendment which would have given the Chinese immigrants equal rights with other men, Senator Warner, a carpet-bagger from Alabama, offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

"That the naturalization laws are hereby extended to aliens of African nativity and to persons of African descent."

English, Irish, and German immigrants are to be obstructed in their right of citizenship, and the representatives of the civilization of Asia are excluded entirely to make room for the descendant of the Hottentot, who alone is the "man and brother." O consistency, what a jewel! The noble Aborigines of the country and their innocent wives and children are to be massacred without mercy, but every breach-plotted savage from the jungles of Africa who may be brought to our shores,

shall be at once admitted to all the rights of citizenship. If the Fourth of July 1776 shall be remembered as long as liberty is cherished among men for the glorious Declaration of Independence, and as proclaiming our nation, the asylum for the oppressed of whatever name or nation, the Fourth of July, 1870 will be held in memory for its disgraceful record made in the United States Senate, in placing a libel upon all our noble institutions in its pet, one idea, scheme of negro equality.

A Company of negro soldiers went from Harrisburg to Marysville on the Fourth, for the purpose of celebrating the day. No sooner had they arrived at the place, than they demanded liquor at one of the hotels, which being refused, war was commenced upon the whites, and several citizens shot. The lawlessness continued until five o'clock in the afternoon, when the negroes left after a parting fire in the streets, by which six white men were badly wounded. They also fired into a train of cars filled with men, women and children, who were returning from an Odd Fellows picnic in that vicinity. This is the kind of men the Radicals wish to force into power and position over the heads of white men. These are the men who are to fill our halls of Legislation, the jury-box, to control our schools, and manage our children. In a word this is the practical working of the Fifteenth Amendment. How do white men like it?

Jefferson on Nepotism.

The Carrollton (Ky.) Democrat has an original letter of Thomas Jefferson in its possession, written by him in reply to an application of Mr. Horatio Turpin, of Powhatan county, near Manchester, Virginia, for the position of Postmaster of Richmond, which was then the second largest city in the United States. Though declining to give Mr. Turpin the appointment, on account of relationship, it served to increase, if possible, that gentleman's regard for the great Democratic chief, whose judgment and conscience would not permit him to depart from the law of conduct he had prescribed for himself, even in favor of a near relative, one of whose worth and fitness he was fully persuaded. The letter was carefully preserved by its recipient and by his daughter, the wife of Hon. Jesse D. Bright, in whose possession it has been for the last twenty years, and who, as well as her distinguished husband, treasures it as a precious memento of their illustrious kinsman, and for the noble sentiments contained in it. It reads as follows:

DEAR SIR: Your favor of June 1st has been duly received. To a mind like yours, capable in any question, of abstracting it from its relation to yourself, I may safely hazard explanations which I have generally avoided to others on questions of appointment. Bringing into office, no desires of making it subservient to the advancement of my own private interests, it has been no sacrifice by postponing them, to strengthen the confidence of my fellow citizens; but I have not felt equal indifference toward excluding merit from office, merely because it was related to me. However, I need not tell you my duty so to do, that my constituents may be satisfied that, in selecting persons for the management of their affairs, I am influenced by neither personal nor family interests, and especially that the field of public office will not be perverted by me into a family property. On this subject I had the benefit of useful lessons from my predecessors, and I need not tell you, marking what was to be imitated, and what avoided. But in truth the nature of our government is less than enough. Its energy depends mainly on the confidence of the people in their chief magistrate, makes it his duty to spare nothing which can strengthen him with that confidence.

The day is not distant when my relations may fairly come into competition for appointment when that may be a circumstance of favor, which now opposes their receiving appointments. Had my judgment and conscience permitted me, in any case, to depart from the law of conduct I have prescribed for myself, in no case certainly should I have been more likely to do so than in yours, because no one is more persuaded of your worth and fitness.

The same confidence in you, however, secures me from all unkind imputation on your part, and justifies my assurance to you of constant friendship and respect. THOMAS JEFFERSON.

"A Little Blood Letting."

What have become of the "quaker guns," sent out among the Indians on the great mission of peace, that no other people could command?

The "government," we are told, anticipates an Indian war. To this end, it is busily flogging the country with reports of raids and outrages by red-skins on the plains, so that public sentiment may be duly prepared for a general and diabolical disturbance there. The \$50,000 pay-award for a negro and spotted tail come to naught, it seems, and is to be regarded as a blind intended to deceive the American people and the Indians. To a careful reader of the recent big talks at Washington, the fact seemed clear enough that the Indians had been deliberately bamboozled by the treaties purported to have been made with them in their own territory; nor was the fact less clearly indicated in those talks that the "government" was bent, not upon propitiation, but upon pushing the hostile tribes to the wall. Whether it is or is not too late to avert a general war by an altered policy of sincere good faith, has happily become a useless question. Such a policy will never be adopted under the present military administration, which by its shuffling methods dealing with the most sensitive and revengeful of savages, has become responsible for the worst outbreak that may occur.

Isaac Hazlehurst, an old line whig politician, and once a candidate of the Know Nothings and Native Americans for Governor of Pennsylvania, was defeated by a negro at a delegate to one of the radical nominating conventions in Philadelphia. Served him right!

Trying to do business without advertising, is like winking through a pair of green glasses. You may know that you are doing it, but nobody else does.

A New Bit of History. Mr. Judkins, the Librarian of the Massachusetts Historical Society, in overhauling a chest of old papers deposited in the Archives of Malden, has recently made a curious discovery which has especial interest for the people of Pennsylvania. Among these papers was one of ancient date which bore this endorsement: "Ye scheme to bagge Penn's." This curious title attracted the attention of Mr. Judkins, and he examined the contents of the document with more than common interest. It is in the familiar and quaint handwriting of the Reverend Cotton Mather, and is addressed to "Ye aged and beloved Mr. John Higginson." It bears date, "September 15th, 1682," and reads thus: "The odd spelling of the original being followed to the letter:

"There be now at sea a shippe (for our friend Mr. Esaias Holcroft of London did advise me by the last packet that it would sail some time in August) called ye Welcome, R. Greenway, master, which has aboard an hundred or more of ye heretics and malignants called quakers with W. Penno who is Chief of Pennsylvanias hedde of them. Ye General Court has accordingly given orders to Master Malachi Huxett of ye brig Purlosse to waylaye said Welcome as he neare ye coast of Codde as may be and make captive ye said Penno and his ungodlie crewe so that ye Lord may be glorified and not mocked on ye soil of this new countrye with ye heathen worshippers of these people. Much speake be made by selling ye whole lotte to Barbadoes where shall fetch good prices in rumme and sugar and we shall not only do ye Lord great service by punishing ye wicked but we shall make great gaine for his ministers and people. Master Huxett feele hopeful and I will set down the news he brings when his shippe comes back.

Paul Schoepp's Case.

The Supreme Court have confirmed the judgment of the Cumberland county Court in the case of Paul Schoepp. The effect of this is that the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree shall stand. The case remains but to execute the judgment of the court, the defendant shall be hanged. Whether there will any interposition of Executive clemency remains to be determined by Governor Geary.

Mr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is "a combination and a form indeed" for healing and curing diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. It cures a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation; thus removing the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the disease behind.

Mr. Samuel Fornstermacher of Chester county has recovered, from the Chesapeake Navigation Company, \$1,000 damages for the loss of his wife who was drowned while crossing a bridge over the canal opposite Pottstown, some months since.

The Lady's Friend.

Truly a superb number, in embellishments and in literature! How the publishers can afford to give so much for so little is a mystery; the half yearly subscription is six numbers from July to December, for \$1.25. The fine steel engraving, "Summer Hours," is a deliciously suggestive picture; the Colored Plating, pattern of elegant Parasols, the Colored Tint, pattern, beautiful as well as useful; and the woodcut of a young man, give the ladies all the hints on dress they could want. As to the stories and poems, such names as Harriet Prescott Spofford, A. M. Douglass, Miss Prescott, Eleanor Donnelly and Florence Percy, are warrant enough for their superiority. We should have mentioned that the music in the March, "Greeting to Philadelphia," by Paul Seitz. And the ditties, being written by the lady for ladies, are particularly attractive. Published by Devere & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Price \$2.50 a year (which also includes a large steel engraving), four copies \$8. Five copies (and one gratis), \$8. "The Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post" (and our engraving), \$4.00. Sample copies 15 cents.

A New Ice-Making Machine.

There comes from Germany a promise of relief from the want of ice. A certain Franz Windhausen, of Brunswick, has invented a new machine for freezing water without the aid of chemicals, "where the air is first powerfully condensed then cooled by the admission of water, and finally expanded till its pressure is about equal to that of the atmosphere." In this means, it is asserted, the very astonishing result is obtained of lowering the temperature of the air to fifty degrees Celsiusus, (four degrees Fahrenheit) so that when conducted in moderate quantities into a space through which water flows, "the water is almost immediately turned thus obtained ice, enormous blocks may be cut, and it is said, be applicable to the cooling of large apartments such as theatres, hospitals and churches.

The new Constitution of Illinois, just adopted, provides for a Senate of fifty-one members and a House of one hundred and twenty Representatives; and also requires that every candidate for the General Assembly, in taking the oath of office, shall swear that he has not paid or offered to pay, in the form of a bribe, any money or other consideration to secure his election, and that he will not accept any consideration of value for any office he may give or fail to give, or for any official act he may do. The State is to be divided into fifty-one Senate Districts, each for three Representatives, and for the election of such Representatives, each voter is to be entitled to three ballots, all of which he may cast for one person, or he may divide them up between two or three candidates, as to him shall seem good. This system does not go into operation till 1872. After that time the people of other States will have an opportunity of testing the practical workings of this plan of voting.

It is finally settled beyond question that negro cadets are to be admitted at West Point, as James William Smith, the colored boy from Columbia, S. C., has passed the examination and gone into camp with his white comrades. The feeling on this subject at West Point, and all through the country, has become intense. The officers and professors at West Point do not express their feelings freely, but properly maintain a discreet official reticence upon the exasperating question. Not so the cadets however. They are outspoken and their feelings, as expressed before the results of the examination were known, were so deep and solemn as to seem comical.

Read Dr. Clark's Advertisement.

Wishes it distinctly understood that he never, under any circumstances, asks or advises a patient, when examined, to undergo or take treatment from him. He merely makes a careful and thorough examination of every case presented, and then leaves the patients themselves to judge what is best to do. Dr. Clark treats all patients to judge for themselves of his ability to cure, he does not examine for medicine and treatment. Dr. Clark examines and explains every case without asking any questions. If he understands your case you know it, and cannot be deceived. If he cannot tell your disease and how you feel without asking questions, he does not consider himself competent to treat your disease. This is the criterion to go by, and patients should be satisfied with his examination, and the only direct and positive benefit of his ability as a Scientific Physician, and by this standard he is willing to be judged.

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Timely Hints for the Treatment of Stroke Cases. An exchange says the following directions for the treatment of stroke cases will be found of value: First. Apply ice or ice cold water to the top of the head; and if the burning is felt at the base of the skull apply cold water there, taking care not to wet the back. Second. Give to drink (hot if possible) cayenne pepper or ginger stirred into water, and as strong as the patient can take it. (Fluid "essence of Jamaica ginger" is excellent for this purpose and as a preventative.) Third. Quickly wrap the body in a blanket of other warm covering, for life depends upon restoring the natural circulation and stimulating per respiration. Fourth. Do not allow the sun's rays to touch the patient's head for at least twenty-four hours.

Crop reports from the West up to June 30, are decidedly cheering. In Illinois wheat and corn will be fair. Grasses do not promise well. In Wisconsin, hay, corn, and oats are suffering for water. Wheat does not promise well. The crop will be almost a total failure. In Indiana, wheat will average about twenty bushels to the acre; oats and corn are very promising. The Missouri wheat is said to be the very finest they have had for years. Kansas boasts of an uncommonly good corn crop. From Delaware and Maryland the news is bad. The yield of wheat are not filled and the yield will be unusually light. In some places standing wheat has been sold for ten dollars per acre. Portions of this State have been stricken with the same blight. In others the returns will be satisfactory. The yield of fruit promises to be only medium.

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