

CURBSTONE BROKERAGE.

We speak our own mind and we are confident that we do, that of all who signed the petition for a stringent law to extract the poisonous fangs of the "land sharks" that infest our community...

Now say in all due respect that whether Mr. Fitch's fears were well founded or not, it was the province of the people who are almost unanimous in the matter to have been represented in this...

We can hardly think of any worse condition than that at present. We have no usury laws to be repealed. We simply have a law that the Shylocks can collect their six per cent at all times, and under all circumstances...

These huggaboo are all based and rebound wholly to the interest of the Shylocks whether so intended or not. We will not attempt here to give further reasons for a usury law for we have gone over that ground pretty thoroughly heretofore...

The whole object was to bring the issue fairly before the people so that at their next election they might express their views at the ballot box. The action of Mr. Fitch has delayed the matter in the interest of the "curbers". The metropolitan press of this State as well as almost all of the country journals seem to be muzzled in the interest of the Shylocks...

The people can see what our feeble efforts, single handed and alone in this county, have done toward bringing out an expression of the people. We think the same fear overshadows all of our contemporaries of the press in this country...

We have this to say to any office seeking politician in this county that if he labors under the same fear that Senator Fitch did on this question, the people will say to him he had better go to the rear.

The governor has signed the Fish Bill. The Philadelphia Sunday Mercury charges that the \$75,000 appropriated by that city for the Centennial, has already been expended in a most extravagant and unprofitable manner...

Mr. Saylor, a Radical Senator of Ohio, is the author of a damaging exposé in regard to the financial condition of that State. It appears that \$1,500,000 of debt will fall due in a short time, and that there are no means to meet it in the State Treasury...

Terrible Catastrophe at Dixon, Illinois. Dixon, Ill., May 4.—A terrible accident, involving a fearful loss of life, occurred here this afternoon.

The scene which opened was indescribably terrible, as the struggling victims vainly endeavored to free themselves from the rains of the bridge and from each other. Large crowds of people on the banks rushed wildly to and fro, many of them so distracted with terror as to be unable to render any assistance.

LAVA BEDS, April 26.—A reconnoitering party composed of Batteries K and A, Fourth Artillery, and Company E, Twelfth Infantry, left camp at 7:30 this morning, proceeding in a direction known to lead to the present stronghold of the Modocs, Captain E. Thomas, of the Fourth Artillery, being in command.

Death of Hon. James Brooks. Death has taken from our midst another of the noted statesmen of the day, a leader of public opinion, and a gentleman who has faithfully served his constituents in Congress for many years.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, writing from the City of Mexico, on the subject of railroads in that country, says, "It is the general belief that President Lerdo will not act in the matter of the Rosencrans and Plumb projects, because he is waiting until the resident directors of the English Railway Company can hear from their associates in London."

before, they could escape, were confronted by the Indians. A portion of the batteries A and K, Fourth Artillery, and Company E, Twelfth Infantry, finding themselves in danger of being outflanked took shelter in the hollow spot, affording partial cover. No sooner had they done so than the Indians numbering twenty-one warriors, detached seven of their number on one side, fourteen remaining on the other, and then opened a cross-fire on the poor fellows, who could not show head...

The Pope's Illness. LONDON, April 22.—I am informed that while it is probable we shall hear of the death of the pope in a short time, the news of this event will arrive simultaneously with the announcement that the new pope has been elected.

Should the pope expire to-day or next week and not the fact be known, the governments of Italy, Germany and Prussia Austria would seek at once to interfere in the election of his successor.

One of the schemes attributed to the Italian government, which is believed by every villager, is this: The college of cardinals will be convened to elect a pope, but nothing is to be said to the Italian government if it can aid them in their scheme of totally overthrowing the papacy by preventing the election of a pope or of controlling the cardinals so as to forewarn them to choose a pope who will make friends with the government and consent to be their agent.

Frozen to Death. LINCOLN, April 22.—A train on the Burlington and Missouri railroad came in yesterday, being the first for a week. It brought with it a number of frozen men. Men were frozen to death within two rods of their houses while trying to get to their stock.

Special Notices. DON'T FORGET THE SIGNALS. Sent on receipt of 25 cents. Engraving and Printing. Agents everywhere to sell our new and improved Sewing Machine. WANTED. Agents to sell our new and improved Sewing Machine.

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TORONTO CHIEF, JR. This nearly thoroughbred stallion was the present season for fifty mares, season commencing May 1st and ending July 1st, Fridays and Saturdays at the stable of the Chief, Jr. in Toronto, the rest of the week at the subscriber's one mile east of Aurora.

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GROCERIES!! HARDWARE!! BOOTS & SHOES!! CROCKERY!! &c., &c. O. M. CRANE, Lawrenceville, Pa., March 24, 1873.