

THE DEMOCRAT.

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Wednesday, May 13, 1874.

Gold closed in New York, on Saturday night last, at 112.

The work on a second tunnel of the Alps is progressing rapidly.

The Senate has adopted the joint resolution of the House, fixing the 15th day of May as the time for a final adjournment of the legislature.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Committee, held in Philadelphia, on Monday, May 4th, the resolution of the 23d of March, which fixed the time and place for holding our next State Convention, was re-considered, when it was amended to fix Pittsburg as the place and Wednesday, August 26th as the time for the holding of the next Convention.

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During the six months ending in Dec., 1873, the balance of trade was in favor of this country. The exports exceeded the imports by over \$15,000,000. During the same time the balance of trade in France was unfavorable.

The Columbia says the impression prevails that Gen. Allen was elected Auditor General in 1872 for a full term of three years and that therefore there will be no election to fill that office until 1875. This is an error.

After a fat and arduous service of ten years the Hon. H. G. Smith has withdrawn from the Lancaster Daily Intelligencer. Mr. Smith is a writer of much ability and culture and his loss will be felt by the newspaper press of the state to whom members he had endeavored himself by his zealous efforts in behalf of his profession as well as by his many excellent personal qualities.

There is not that condition of brotherly love between the friends of contractionist Scott and inflationist Cameron, which consists with political solidarity.

We state as a fact that in a moment on foot to defeat Senator Scott, which will be illustrated by the chicanery and trickery of the worst phase of Pennsylvania politics and politicians; and further, that the defeat is contemplated because he possesses powers of intellect, integrity and devotion to the interests of the state which dwarf all efforts at rivalry by his venerable colleague, and make him master of the senatorial situation.

In this State, under the new constitution, the quota of votes of each member of the lower House is 3,338. Since the majorities average about 300 it would take about 3,000 votes of one or the other party to elect a member.

ing. These 98,000 citizens will be taxed by Legislature, although virtually unrepresented. It is for this violation of the noblest principle that ever was purchased by heroic deeds and human blood that we oppose the bill.

Now that the House has passed the Senate bill amended by the House Committee, bristling with the inequities we have pointed out, the Senate should not concur. For the sake of justice and both parties a fair bill should be elaborated and passed.—Patriot

The New Orleans Republican, in estimating the approximate damage of the overflow in Louisiana, has carefully prepared a table which contains some interesting figures. The whole area of the State is 30,094 square miles, or about 20,000,000 acres.

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The Committee of ways and Means have submitted a lengthy report on the subject of the Sanborn contracts and the evils growing out of the system inaugurated thereunder.

Of course, the rebuke is put in as mild a form as the nature of the case will allow, but it is still a stinging indictment. While it does not charge that Richardson and Sawyer, and Hanfield, had an actual corrupt connection with Sanborn in his transaction, it declares that they deserve the severest condemnation for their contradictory statements, for their efforts to throw the responsibility upon each other, and for allowing the infamous business to be carried on with a full understanding of its character.

Congress will soon have before it a bill providing for the total eradication of polygamy in Utah. The bill contemplates the usual punishment for plurality of wives, and, to attain the end desired, makes provision by challenge for exclusion of Mormons from juries on cases involving polygamy.

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The civil war in Arkansas. The contest between the rival governors of Arkansas has precipitated that unfortunate State into the horrors of civil war. A battle has taken place between the contending factions, and there is no telling when the war will stop, unless the federal government interposes for the purpose of preserving the peace.

his pretended revelation attained his object in a less bloody manner than by heading. This, however, as was said, is only rumor. If the bill before Congress should pass as it is, there must be another hegira of all polygamous Mormons, having its objective point in one of two places—the penitentiary or some foreign land.—New Age.

An important bill was introduced in the senate by Mr. Wallace on Monday authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the liability of individual members is restricted to the amount of the subscriptions to the capital stock.

Our bodies are not so vigorous nor our minds so clear as they might be. This remark is true of at least two-thirds of civilized society, and of these two-thirds probably one-half is laboring under bodily weakness.

The value of a careful law of this kind will be seen at a glance. It allows the employment of capital for fixed purposes and specified times, with such curtailed or limited liability that the investor can only lose what he invests.

This plan of organization has been satisfactorily tested in England and has worked well. It is not to be doubted liberal legislation of this kind in Pennsylvania will have the effect of stimulating many new enterprises, by the introduction of outside capital.

Bills have been introduced in both the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington to abolish the present form of government in the District of Columbia. It is proposed to relieve the people of the district of the burden of self-government in the same manner as in a person is relieved of the charge of his personal affairs, by the desperate expedient of a commission.

This is the end of an expensive experiment, commencing with the abolition of negro servitude in the District of Columbia, and keeping even pace with the series of measures which have advanced the negro, step by step, until the elective franchise was thrust upon him, and the servant transformed into the master.

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is a carpetbagger from Kookuk, had applied to the Supreme Court of the State in vain. With only one dissenting voice that of Chief Justice McClure, who first supported Baxter, and then turned against him because he declined to be corrupted, the Supreme Court decided that no judicial tribunal in the state had any right to settle the contest, that the legislature was the only body which could examine into the alleged gubernatorial election under the constitution of the State.

This occurrence is only another result of the bungling and rascally policy which has been pursued by the administration party throughout the South. Whatever of bloodshed, confusion and national disgrace may fall will all be justly attributable to the course pursued by Congress and President Grant.

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PLASTER PLASTER!! The Subscriber is now prepared to furnish, in the best quality of Montreal, Fresh Ground Cayuga Plaster, either by the ton, car load, or in smaller quantities, constantly on hand. HIRAM HALL, Montreal, May 12th, 74-1f.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The undersigned Assignee of the Christopher Rogers, Bankrupt, under and by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, do hereby direct and order, on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court House of the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: The property which is held in separate parcels as hereinafter enumerated and described. To sell to the highest bidder for cash as described in full of all of said lands.

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ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.—In respect of John A. Logan, dec'd, late of this township, Letters of Administration in the estate aforesaid have been granted to the undersigned all persons having claims against said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them without delay. JAMES LOGAN ADMR., May 6th, 1874.—w.

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MONTROSE BOHOBH STATEMENT. MONTROSE, APRIL 27, 1874.

TO balance in his hands, Dr. \$425.00 Tax paid on behalf of the City of Montreal, 1874, 100.00

TO balance on hand, April 1, 1874, \$1,200.00

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