

THE DEMOCRAT.

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Gold closed in New York, on Saturday at 112 1/2.

Bowles, of the Springfield Republican, writing from Washington to his newspaper, says of the republican party, 'something has got to be done, and that with profane quickness.'

The Pottsville people have their hopes of future profit from their magnificent underlying coal veins rudely dispelled. The Telegraph informs them that as soon as the tariff is abolished they will be unable to compete with the Canadians. The fact that there is no anthracite coal in Canada will not avail to protect them in their natural monopoly.

There was another reservoir disaster at Haydenville, Massachusetts, on Saturday, but happily, as far as known, no lives were lost. The new dam, being built in place of the one swept away in the valley below, inflicting but slight damages, however, compared with the former disaster.

Weston, the pedestrian, has at last accomplished the feat of walking five hundred miles in six days. At 11:40 p. m. on Saturday night at Newark, New Jersey, he finished the undertaking with twenty minutes to spare. His last mile was made in a little less than twelve minutes, and he did not rest during the last fifty eight miles of his journey.

From the present indications it is likely to turn out that the mis-named Department of Justice, has been the most corruptly managed of any in Washington. From Williams the landlubber grabber down to the deputy marshals, grabbing seems to have been the game. And yet less than a year ago Grant wanted to make the boss grabber Chief Justice.

It is noticeable that the organs are not so anxious to cover up the Pacific Mail operations as they were in the Credit Mobilier. The Chicago Tribune for instance, is already speaking of the kind of punishment to be inflicted, in case congressmen are implicated. It says: 'It is said that instances of actual bribery of congressmen have been discovered, and that several received \$1,000 each. If anything like this is ascertained, there are two things which congress must do promptly: First, to expel any members of the present House who took bribes; and second, to repeal the act of subsidy. Frauds vitiate all contracts and the right of congress to repeal the subsidy under such circumstances as are alleged will not be disputed, while the justice of such a course is obvious.'

Governor Hartranft has published his proclamation announcing the redemption of \$1,230,186.57 of the public debt of the state of Pennsylvania. This falls a little short of the promise of the campaign pronouncements, but the Republican papers do not fail to claim it as a financial achievement. When it is remembered that the money in the sinking fund is the accretion of taxes which cannot be diverted from that fund, and that the provision for the disposition of these taxes were made by a Democratic administration and confirmed by constitutional amendment, it detracts somewhat from the financial merit of the agents, who pay the debt of the state because they can do so otherwise. Gov. Hartranft said his administration is entitled to as much credit for the transit of Venus as they are for the payments made on the state debt.

We expect that the Montrose Republican will meet all arguments in the Democrat by personal abuse, in fact, we have got so rather like it, but it does seem to us the height of folly for Homer to drag the name of Hon. Joseph Powell into this kind of childish warfare. We are proud to be associated with such a man as Joseph Powell, but the Republican should not so far lose its senses as to think it can make one vote against him now. If H. H. Frazier was possessed of a single spark of the principle that should animate a biped of his outward mould, he would wait until Mr. Powell has made a record, as the servant of the people of this district who have designated him in so remarkable a manner to represent them, especially in the county of Bradford, where he has spent his whole life from youth to manhood. We presume Mr. Powell does not care anything for these attacks, but we feel very much hurt, to lose any of the abuse of the Republican as it constantly adds to our popularity, for which we frankly acknowledge our indebtedness. We have concluded however, that Homer is not to be blamed. He has 'roustred' around on the Radical 'doughhill' of this county so long that his every manly feeling and generous idea is confined by the walls of his stone 'hermitage' and we look upon him more in pity than in censure. Such a condition must detract wonderfully from his enjoyment of life. This is all the feeling we have in the matter. We would suggest that the 'King' of this County, which he seems to think, (in his maudlin talk, is still rampant, had better take him over to Bradford County and there they will brush the cobwebs from his eyes, in relation to Mr. Powell, irrespective of party. We leave Homer by quoting the words of Shakespeare. 'God made him and therefore let him pass for a man.'

The following are put down as six separate and distinct benefits to the farmer as the result of the Grange movement.— And it is believed that any Patron who has taken notes of the situation will readily accord that these are the results, and that they are most emphatically beneficial to the agricultural class. The benefits are: 1. Systematic social commingling.— We place this first, because if this had been declared the only object of the movement, it is possessed of the innate power to accomplish all the rest.

2. A hearty 'awakening' in congress and in all other places where laws are made to be made of the potent fact that office is held by the consent only of the governed, and that 'the movement' promised to be a day of reckoning.

3. That the 'transportation problem' is likely to be solved by capital coming into hearty competition against capital thus relieving the farmer; from doing that which they are illy prepared to do, viz: building railroads across the continent.

4. A hearty awakening on the part of railroad corporations to the fact that farmers are willing to be assessed to the end that the capital actually employed shall pay a fair price, but that the dodge of watered stock has had its day.

5. Many thousands of dollars have been saved by Patrons living at points remote from sources of supply, by buying directly from the producers, and the practice is yet in its infancy.

6. Very large savings in purchases made for ready pay, which has so largely taken the place of the credit system heretofore too much in vogue.

These are a few of the leading advantages already realized, and they alone have proved sufficient to reorganize, in a great measure, the entire business system of the country.

The Patriot says: There is a combination to influence the action of congress in a matter of special legislation more important to the people and more indelible than railroad or steamship subsidies. The sewing machine companies are asking a renewal of the Wilson 'patent bill,' which covers and protects all present devices by which the cloth is moved forward between impinging surfaces. The patent is already twenty five years old, having been renewed in 1863. The inventor sold his right at the time of the renewal for \$50,000 to a combination who would otherwise have opposed and derailed the job. The stockholders in the patent are now asking for another seven years of liberty to fleece the people by a deliberate conspiracy in which congressional action for the extension of the patent feed is in the initial step. The average cost of the sewing machines sold throughout the country is about twelve dollars apiece. The average selling price is sixty five dollars apiece. The profits of the companies interested are about thirty millions of dollars per annum. The original patentee and the persons to whom he sold out have reaped such a reward as is seldom vouchsafed to inventors or their assignees. The attempt to fasten their monopoly upon the statute book for seven years more is one of the oddest pieces of jbery ever developed at Washington. There would be no danger in it, but for the money with which the parties interested are able to supply the lobby. Congressmen who would not like to vote for a direct steal are sometimes wonderfully indifferent to indirect methods such as is proposed in the extension of this patent.

More than 'Spartan' Heroism. To give our readers an idea of what people think of the Montrose Republican outside of its own precincts, and also outside of Susquehanna County, we extract the following from a correspondent of the Bradford Argus.

Editor Argus:—The more than 'Spartan' heroism exhibited by the editor of that very Independent sheet emanating from Montrose, in its malignant misrepresentations and abuse of the name of Hon. Joseph Powell, in connection with the recent election, is a disgrace and reproach to respectable journalism. The only distinguished characteristic of the above named sheet ever possessed, was its subservency to the interests of the Cameron and Mackey ring, which has for many years been plundering the people of the money wrung from labor by taxation; also the extreme parsimony in its employment of truth in the political statements made in its columns.

This editor of the ring organ in Susquehanna county has felt it incumbent upon him to furnish during and since the election, upon Mr. Powell, member of Congress elected from the 15th district, and Mr. Hawley, candidate for Senator in Susquehanna. In regard to Mr. Powell, we can say with the most scrupulous regard for the correctness of the statement, that his election was due to his answering 'ing' and unblemished business reputation extending over a period of years. Having ascended the ladder of deserved public confidence, and risen from the most humble surroundings by his own unaided exertions, his fellow-citizens gave him a most emphatic endorsement at the polls on the 3d of November, and we call attention to the significant fact that in Bradford county—among people who had understood his many sterling traits of character, integrity and honesty of purpose—he received the largest support and the editor of the ring organ in Susquehanna can obtain any satisfaction in the use of lying, aggregate he so freely indulges in each week, our advice to him is to keep right on, at the same time giving him the gratuitous information that he will not injure Mr. Powell, or serve in the least to shake the confidence of the people in the man they have chosen to represent them in the National Congress. The best reparation against the slanders upon him, however, and above all, the best reparation against the slanders upon Mr. Powell, is the vote received by him in Susquehanna county, nor do we for a moment believe it will serve to

alienate any of the friends of that gentleman, as the people are beginning to think and take action in their own defence in these days of official malfeasance and dishonest jobbery in the public service. BRADFORD

Interest and Usury. The Democrat has been battling for the rights of the laboring masses against the shysters during the last three years, unaided by country or city press, and with the Montrose Republican in this county, to assist in tailing up the 'coyotes' by its groundless and malicious personal abuse and mis-representation, calling the editor of the Democrat a 'mountebank office-seeker' and a 'damned demagogue' with other pet (?) names less germane, even than these. We have had the 'Dimmeck-Jadwin-Wilson-Pralls Ring' of Wayne county to betray the Democracy of that county into the hands of shlycock sympathizers or those who are too cowardly to stand up for the right, just as we have dared to interfere with the infamous schemes of the 'Little' band of usury thieves in the last Legislature, who were plotting and counterploting to rob the laboring masses by taking away what little safeguard they now have on the statute book against extortioners.—The 'Butler' of Erie county called us the 'Jackass-mud-powder of the county' (for lack of argument) in the halls of the State Capitol, and he might now add, if he is a living legislator, that our kick has proved fatal to some in this and adjoining counties. We have passed through the caldron of the Montrose Republican in two political campaigns, heat seven times hotter with malicious personal abuse and false machinations than it is wont to be hot, and have come out unscathed. After passing through these crucibles we find ourselves better off than ever for our duty. If any one has an idea that we entered the hall for partisan policy or personal, political aggrandizement he will find he has made a serious blunder. It was one of the first principles we imbibed in our youth and we have ever listed for a life battle, it being to us an axiom, self-evident of its truth and justice. It gives us pleasure to announce to our readers that a little light break in the 'East.' While reviewing the metropolitan press of the country have either favored the shlycock or been silent as the grack, now in December Anno Domini 1874, The Philadelphia Argus, in an obscure part of its columns, contains the following communication (not editorial) which we here to our readers with our full endorsement.

'The importance of regulating the rate of interest by law in the different States and Territories of the Union and punishing usury, has been greatly neglected, both by law-makers and the public at large. If the item of fraud or extortion, connected with usury, alone could be ascertained, it would no doubt cause new laws to be enacted, but the latter is not the case. In some instances, as high as ten per cent. a month, has been used to meet speculative transactions. The practice of leading when carried to excess, is a crime which leads to poverty on the part of the borrower and corrupts the lender, often leading to swindling transactions, which incur a severe penalty on the part of the borrower, and the honest tradesman are all alike sufferers from the unscrupulous usurers and professed gamblers, such as infest the marts of trade throughout the country.

The sum of one hundred dollars, loaned at compound interest for one hundred years amounts to more than one hundred thousand dollars; and when the latter sum is re-invested at compound interest, or invested in productive real estate yielding ten per cent. per annum, in fifty years it produces \$3,200,000.

'A certain ten per cent.' says an English political economist, 'will insure the employment of capital amounting to twenty per cent. certain, will produce earnings; fifty per cent. positive, and ninety per cent. per cent. will make it ready to trample on all human laws; two hundred per cent., and there is not a crime at which it would scruple, nor a risk it will not run, even to the chance of imprisonment for life.'

Placed in this light, who can help feeling that usury is a growing evil, which has rapidly increased during the past few years that the country has been cursed by an irredeemable currency.'

Normal School Appropriations. The appropriation made to the State Normal Schools by the last Legislature was \$300,000. The commission named in the act to distribute the money, the governor, the attorney general, and the superintendent of common schools, have appointed it as follows: Millersville, \$15,000; Edinboro, \$5,000; Bloomsburg, \$5,000; West Chester, \$10,000; Shippensburg, \$5,000; and Sagamore, \$5,000. Including these amounts the several schools have now received directly from the state appropriations, as follows: Millersville, \$30,000; Edinboro, \$30,000; Mansfield, \$40,000; Kutztown, \$35,000; Bloomsburg, \$40,000; West Chester, \$35,000; Shippensburg, \$40,000; and Sagamore, \$30,000. Another appropriation of \$40,000 will be necessary to place each of the other schools on the same basis with those that have received the largest appropriations, \$40,000.

Liability of Endorsers. In cases where there are several indorsements on a note there is this difference to responsibility, namely, successive endorsers are equally liable to the subsequent holder, and their relations to each other are in the same order. That is, any one of said endorsers upon whom the obligation is pressed may claim from either or all of those before him, but not from any who succeeded him. Joint endorsers are equally liable to the holder who is not one of them, but as between themselves the recovery is to be equally divided. As, if the drawer fail and there are two joint endorsers, both solvent, either may be called on to pay the debt, but they must then divide the sum between them. It makes no difference which signed first if they were joint endorsers in fact—that is, if the note is drawn to the order of both endorsers.

Heavy Recording. The greatest achievement in the recording line ever performed in Northumberland county has been executed in the Probationary office at Sunbury. It was the recording of a mortgage of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company to the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, to secure \$300,000. It embraces a lien of ninety-two tracts of land in Northumberland, Dauphin, Schuylkill, Columbia, Lebanon, Adams, Berks, Cumberland and other counties. The mortgage occupied 250 printed pages, and was transcribed by Mr. Bloom, the acting clerk, in 125 large pages of a single digest, containing 107,000 words, and taking him twenty-five and one half days to complete the work.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1875. At 10 o'clock p. m., the following pieces or parcels of land, to wit: One certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Oakland, in the county of Berks, and to me directed, will appear to sale by public vendue, on Friday, January 10th, 1875.

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