

**Democrat--Editorial.**

Circulation, increasing TWICE as fast as any paper in Northern Pennsylvania.

Gold closed in New York, on Saturday at 116.

Under the law the prothonotary of the courts is the distributor of the ballot boxes of the people. A Democratic judge in Philadelphia named Block, has by his casting vote placed the ballot boxes of that city under the vigilance care of Wm. Mann.

Mark M. Pomeroy, better known as "Brie" Pomroy, proprietor of the *Democrat*, in New York city, suspended Wednesday. Liabilities estimated at \$140,000. His creditors are scattered widely throughout the country, and a meeting of them will shortly be called.

Election figures still possess some interest. Chairman of State central committees are generally supposed to be selected with reference to their ability in organizing and bringing out the vote of their respective parties. Luzerne county in the home of both the Democratic and Republican chairman. Yet in that country 5,740 less votes were polled for governor in 1875 than in 1872. The loss is pretty equally divided between the two parties.

**THAT, TREACHERY AND FRAUD.** Col. McClure's great newspaper, the *Philadelphia Times* appeared on Monday greatly enlarged, in a new dress, printed in a new press capable of printing thirty thousand papers, on both sides, in one hour. It has been in existence but eight months, and has succeeded beyond that of any newspaper heretofore published in this country. Its head, Col. McClure is a thorough newspaper man, and he has surrounded himself with a corps of assistants who make the *Times* in point of interest and freshness.

He has evidently reached the end of his dilatory plea, the courts have dismissed his appeal for the vacation of the order of arrest and his demand for a bill of particulars.

The disgorging of the plunder is thus brought uncomfortably near.

In the action of the heirs to Watson's estate he had a good example.

The officials of the state of New York would probably compromise on about three million and drop the suits. Tweed's lawyer would want a million more. He would still have about a million of the plunder left. Though greatly reduced in circumstances, he might manage to clear up the remainder of his estate on that sum.

We are surprised at the course taken by anti-Democratic contemporaries of the state of New York, in attempting to claim that the last election shows an endorsement of Governor Tilden; when in fact he sustained a Waterloo defeat.

We know that Bigelow is elected but what Bigelow is worth to Tilden in his fight with the Canal Ring when the state Legislature is overwhelmingly in the hands of John Morrissey and the Canal Ring, put thereby by the last election? It is the greatest bush for editors to attempt to call a defeat a victory in order to keep the courage of the people for they are neither fools nor children, to be deceived by "Giant stories."

Chairman Hoyt does not take the whole radical party alone with him when he writes the financial distress of the country and social cause. A republican whose opinion would fetch a higher price in the market than his say, "I do not believe that this terrible gloom, this wide spread distress which now oppresses every industrial interest of the country, is the effect of errors committed by the people in the domestic relations, but it is the legitimate and necessary consequence of a most unwise, most corrupt, most misruled administration of the government." That the people have too long confined their great interests in the interests of scoundrels, who through the interests of party, machinery and party discipline, have kept themselves in office at the expense of the vital interests of the country."

In a case brought before the Supreme Court from Schuylkill county, Judge Gundlach, the other Judges sustaining him, rendered a decision to the following effect:

"If a national bank takes more than legal interest, it forfeits the entire interest."

2. Usurious interest taken by a national bank may be declared against the amount lent by the banks.

3. The Pennsylvania Act of Assembly which limits the time in which usurious interest may be recovered by, back to six months, does not apply to transactions with national banks.

Some curious results are ascertained from the treasury statements as to the condition of the currency sixteen months since and now. It is about sixteen months since the currency act providing for free banking, etc., was passed. It appears that in the sixteen months from June 30, 1874, to November 1, 1875, the total contraction of the currency was about \$26,500,000. Nominally nearly \$9,000,000 of this amount was in legal tenders, but practically less than \$4,500,000. Nearly \$23,000,000 of the amount has been in national bank notes. The people have had the opportunity extended to them to increase the bank circulation to almost any extent, and in the period that this opportunity has been afforded the existing banks have actually voluntarily withdrawn from circulation an amount greater by \$20,000,000 than all the additional circulation called for. It is not at all to the credit of the financial ability of the late congress that the results of legislation by the currency act are exactly contrary to the results anticipated. —*Harriette Patriot.*

the Democrat office, we have no secrets which we are not willing to lay before every person in the county. We have a price for legal advertising which we have universally maintained which is \$1.50 per square, of eight lines nonpareil for three weeks. We made out our bill for publishing the election proclamation for 1875 which occupied forty four pages in our paper, which entitled us to \$66, and we presented it as we have done before and the commissioners paid it. If this be treason let them make the most of it. How is it with Homer? He presents a bill for an advertisement the same as he published last year, for \$11 less than he did then which gives the people this conclusion. That he robbed them of eleven dollars last year, or he has concluded to expand that amount this year in a puerile attempt to reflect upon the Democratic majority in the Senate of almost ten thousand. As the Democratic majority in Mississippi is almost twice as large it is evident a very considerable number of the negro voters have escaped from the control of their carpet-bag masters.

The official vote for Senators by counties in the twelve senatorial districts in which elections were held at the late election the Democrats gain one in the Clarion district, where Thomas, Democrat, succeeds Mackay, Republican, thus reducing the Republican majority in the Senate from ten to eight, and increasing the Democratic majority on joint ballot from nine to eleven. Senator Lemon, Republican, is reelected in the Blair and Cambria district in the face of some 600 majority for Yerusha; but, he has a way of his own running that seems to deftly allay ordinary political majorities. Senator Allen, Lycoming, received the highest vote in 1875 than in 1872. The loss is pretty equally divided between the two newly-elected Senators.

**AYER'S HAIR VIGOR,**

For Restoring Gray Hair,

To its Natural Vitality and Color.

Advancing years attack care, disappointment, and disease, predisposing, and turning the hair gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor, a strong and extensive use, has a remarkable power in healing the hair immediately, and always preserves its growth, and always retains its color, when applied to the hair. The nutritive organs of the skin over 6000 voices led the singing, which was joined by the immense audience. Many prominent ministers and citizens of Philadelphia occupied seats on the platform.

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At noon the day was still and unfavorable, at three o'clock an immense crowd was gathered about the building, and when the door was opened in less than fifteen minutes the hall was filled. Every chair on the floor being occupied and the door was closed three-quarters of an hour before the service began. It is estimated that 20,000 people were gathered about the building and turned away unable to get in. Mr. Moody preached from "Courage and be Strong." It was a powerful appeal directed to Christian people. Mr. Sainkey sang "Hold the fort" and two other of the favorite soloes which were joined by the immense audience. Many prominent ministers and citizens of Philadelphia occupied seats on the platform.

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