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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We commence with this issue of our paper enclosing bills for subscription to the JOURNAL, and hope our friends will respond promptly. A great many persons overlook the fact that it takes money to carry on a newspaper, and imagine the small amount due by them makes but little difference. This is not so. Although the sum may be small, yet the very large number of such bills make a large sum in the aggregate. While we pay cash for everything we use, labor, material, &c., we have to wait patiently on many of our subscribers for a long time, and we have a number on our list now, whose papers we shall be compelled to stop, unless they respond to this notice, and send us the amounts due. We have now in preparation a list of such delinquents which we intend to publish shortly, with the amounts they owe us, if we do not hear from them in a reasonable time.

We trust, however, that all knowing themselves indebted to us—which they can easily know by reference to the printed slip on the paper—will send us at once the amounts due by them.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY MEETING.

A meeting of the Republican County Standing Committee will be held at the Exchange Hotel, Pottsville, on Monday, July 26, 1869, at 10, A. M.

Punctual attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

DANL. D. DILLMAN, Chairman.

GREELEY'S ARTICLES ON POLITICAL ECONOMY.—We refer our readers to one of these papers on monopoly, and how duties protect and encourage domestic industry without advancing but really cheapening the production to consumers. It is so clearly illustrated that every person can understand it. Take our coal trade as an instance. If we had a constant demand for coal, and could work 300 days in the year steadily, instead of less than 200 days, we all know that the operators and laborers would make more money even at lower rates, and would be much more prosperous than they now are with higher prices and but little work. So is with every other branch of industry, and when labor is all employed, machinery is introduced to do the work of man power, which tends to cheapen prices, lessen the hours of labor, while labor itself is always higher in those countries where its industry is protected, and the laboring classes are in much better condition than in those countries where scarcely any or no protective Policy exists. Even in England there is a strong party forming for the Protection of Industry, as the only hope of preventing her from becoming a nation of paupers under her Free Trade Policy.

THE communication of "A Woman" will appear in our next. It is unavoidably crowded out this week.

THE Registry Law will decrease the Copperhead vote in Philadelphia; 10,000, by stopping that much cheating. No wonder the Democracy hate the law. It hurts them.

RICHARD RATIER, Old John Brown's Secretary of State, has been appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue in the District of Edgefield, S. C. "His soul goes marching on."

NEW HAMPSHIRE has ratified the XVth amendment. This makes the 23d State, and it requires five more to make it a part of the Constitution.

THE Columbus Journal thinks that if the Peace Democrats can vote for Rosecrans this year, they will be able to vote next year for Phil Sheridan or Ben Wade for Governor of Ohio.

THE Pittsburgh Gazette says that the Monongahela collieries have shipped, in the first half of the current year, twenty-seven millions of bushels of bituminous coal to the west and south. This equals every nearly one million of tons.

THE Democracy of Schuylkill and Berks are grievously disappointed. They wanted Hancock, but Packer's nomination falls like a wet blanket on them. The Reading *Gazette* (Dem.) predicted defeat if Hancock should not be nominated "Coming events cast their shadows before."

TRULY the very correct Mr. Packer got into queer company, when Billy McMullin and his roughs and pickpockets, engineered his cause at the Harrisburg Convention. Even Rev. John Chambers, the intellectual Achilles of Pennsylvania Democracy, can't stand Billy and his crowd. Politics maketh strange companions.

CHASE has an eye on the Presidency, and is hobnobbing with the rebels down South, to prepare the way for his nomination in 1872. Chase is "played out." No party with the barest chance of success would nominate him, for he is not to be trusted. The character of Chase was well exemplified by the remark of the Ohio gentleman, that he never knew a man who made so good an officer, who resorted to such mean schemes to secure his position.

AN INTERESTING PROBLEM.—How many voters are now residents of Schuylkill County, or the State, can be employed on Packer's new railroad from Cass Township to New York, between this and the second Tuesday of October next? Answers are earnestly requested, for we consider a solution of this problem, of interest, only second in importance to the information desired by the taxpayers of this County as to the mysterious whereabouts of *three* Ten Thousand Dollars.

INTEMPERANCE, it is reported, is very prevalent in Maryland, and it is believed that not less than one-third of the population is suffering from the effects of this terrible thirst for spirituous liquor. Under these circumstances the trustees of the Maryland Inebriate Asylum have appealed to the public for aid in the erection of suitable buildings. A better plan would be to erect suitable buildings and incarcerate manufacturers of intoxicating liquors. Remove the cause and the effect would perish. It would be more economical, and lessen crime, poverty and taxation.

THE UNION OF DEMOCRACY WITH THE CRIMINALS.

Since the so-called Democracy in our cities have formed a Union with the criminals, many of the better class, and even some of the most rampant can stand it no longer. The Rev. John Chambers, who was styled the war horse of temperance; who it is well known, is so strong a Democrat that he even ignored the temperance candidate for Governor some years ago, and supported the Democratic and liquor interest candidate, and who during the whole rebellion was true to the so-called Democracy by arraying himself among the rebel sympathizers—cannot stand the party uniting with the crim inals in order to put that element in power in the country. He preached a sermon on the 4th of July in Philadelphia, and alluded to the recent City convention and nominations made by his party, in the following terms, which we extract from the Evening Bulletin:

"When we are therefore, that men are thus congregated in the so called conventions for the very purpose of seeking men to rule over them, and they are here with distinguished, that scandal, and unreliable men, who are without the fear of God, coming together to make a selection, they will select their own filth, filth and filth, and such like demagogues; because, they are not of our party, as it is not generous, as it is not the broad cast philanthropy that should govern and control men, but selfish, cheering and personal ends, having only Self in view; they will make selections of such men for posts of honor, for legislative bodies, for offices of power as will use them, and answer their selfish and vilfiness that is present and whatever else, but they will not select men to be elevated into positions of trust and honor, as a citizen of the country, as a Christian citizen, as a citizen of the community and as one interested in the present and eternal well being of our fellow men. I feel in my soul to be aroused. When called upon to perform a very important duty in the discharge of my function I can do it very important, very solemn, very responsible, indeed. I, therefore, must inquire. I do not know, for example, who the men be, or who the men are, they are to be voted for to-day, or to-morrow, or next day, this year or the next. I come to inquire; and when I do ask, what answer do I get? I find men have been selected by a Convention that are thieves, or that harbor thieves or that can be bought and bribed. I am not surprised, for the characters of the men that were for right selected to make the selection, they cannot do better than the persons they have selected, and they select persons because they are wanting and want of public spirit in them, they thereby bring able to accomplish their own selfish ends in. There is just the trouble—And then, we ask, as a respectable citizen, and an honest man, to support a man like that? It cannot be done. . . . . .

"How did the citizens of Philadelphia commit the Lord to the selection of men to go into their Convention this past week? If they had done so they would not have selected the vilest of the vile; and what have you to expect? What have you to look for? What may we calculate upon when the vilest of the vile rule the ballot box? when decent respectable citizens dare not show themselves, only when at the risk of their lives and property? You have men no better than highwaymen and thieves; men without principle; men who would rather swear a character to a blackguard than utter one just and beautiful sentiment.

"Now how is it? Why, men are sent from the ward of Philadelphia to the Legislative hall of the State, that do not know the difference between the dotted and the first personal pronoun. I have received letters from men in Harrisburg with not a single I crossed, nor a single first personal pronoun from beginning to end—all little i's, with dots over each."

RATES OF INTEREST—INCREASED DEBTORS TO PRODUCTION.—Efforts have been made in several of the States to increase the rates of legal interest, but so far have fortunately failed. At the last session of our Legislature, Representative Rice from this County made an effort to increase the legal rate of interest in this State to 7 per cent. It also, fortunately, failed. To increase the rates of interest is a backward step, and no political economist would advocate such a measure. It is not only hostile to labor and home production, but directly robs these interests of that much money, and tends only to pamper wealth, traffickers and the drones in the community; and the representative who votes for such a measure is the most deadly enemy the laborer and manufacturer has to contend with, because just in proportion as the rates of interest increase the price of labor decreases, and our home industry declines. Our legislation is largely in favor of capital, against domestic productions, simply because money-changers and the monied interests buy up other members of the legislature to legislate in that interest, while it ought to be in favor of encouraging domestics by reducing the rates of interest and dividends, so as to make it a greater inducement to invest money in manufactures, which give employment to the people, instead of making it more profitable to invest in stocks, stock-jobbing and speculations, which only tend to destroy legitimate business.

Since the destruction of slavery, our country is only liable to three dangers, to wit: The legislation in favor of capital, which enriches the few and impoverishes the many, creating an aristocracy based on money, corruption in our legislative halls where members sell themselves to the highest bidder to pass improper acts, and corruption in the Halls of Justice. These three crimes against the principles of our Government, are twice as deadly as treason against the country, and we firmly believe that nothing will check it but a dose of lynch law administered to those who are notoriously known to be guilty of such acts. It is a sad reproach, but the body politic, like the atmosphere we breathe, sometimes becomes so impure that nothing but a terrible storm, however destructive it may be to some, will purify, and give life and healing to millions who pass through its ordeal.

DEMOCRATIC RESOLUTIONS.

The following proposed by F. W. Hughes, were adopted at the late Democratic State Convention:

5th. The Democracy of Pennsylvania in convention met, do unanimously declare:

1st. That the Federal Government is limited to the grants contained in the Federal Constitution; that the incorporate and other powers claimed by it are usurpations to the stability of the Government and to the safety of the people; and the Democratic party will never consent that the State of Pennsylvania shall surrender her sovereign right of self government.

2d. That the attempted ratification of the proposed fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution by the Radical members of the Legislature, and their refusal to submit the same to a vote of the people, was a deliberate violation of their official oath, and an outrage upon every citizen of the State; and the resolution making such ratification void, to be promptly expunged from the journal submitted to the people, at the polls, for acceptance or rejection.

3d. That the Democratic party of Pennsylvania is opposed to conferring the negro the right to vote, and believes it inexpedient to confer the elective franchise or power in Congress or elsewhere to impose negro suffrage upon the people of this State in opposition to their wishes.

4th. That reform in the administration of the Federal and State governments, and the management of their financial affairs is imperatively demanded.

5th. That no efforts have been made for the amelioration of the laboring man by any more careful co-operation.

6th. That the legislation of the late Republican Congress outside of the Constitution; the disregard of life and property therein of the rights of the people, the secrecy of the ballot-box, to the exclusion from their seats of Representatives elected by electors; the establishment of military governments in States in the Union, and the overthrow of all civil government therein, are acts of tyranny and usurpation that tend directly to the destruction of all republican government, and the creation of the worst form of despotism.

7th. That our soldiers and sailors who carried the flag of our country to victory must be gratefully remembered, and all guarantees given in their favor must faithfully carried into execution.

8th. Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native-born citizens at home and abroad; the security of our American nationality, which shall command the respect of foreign Powers, and furnish an ample guarantee to our people struggling for our national integrity, constitutional liberty, and individual rights.

9th. That the present bloated revenue and taxing system of the General Government is grossly unjust, and demands to be at once adopted to cause a modification thereof.

One obes vable omission in the above. There is no resolution in favor of a Protective Tariff.—They dare not in Pennsylvania consistently Protection, but their leaders advocate it. Stick a pin there, workingmen.

The resolution favoring the amelioration of the condition of the laboring man is all bosh, as long as the Democracy advocate Free Trade, which means starvation wages to workingmen. No sensible workingman can be deceived by such slap trap.

The resolution of guarantee to soldiers and sailors, is rich, from a party that was during the war, opposed to all guarantees to them of a beneficial nature.

The resolution about reforms in the Federal and State Governments, simply means, put the Democrats in office, and give us fellows a chance to steal as of yore."

THERE is some talk of making a new Reciprocity Treaty between this Government and the Dominion of Canada. We have no objection to it if it should be based on fair, equitable terms, and the rights of our people are taken care of. But without it, there is no doubt that Canada would shortly drop into the national lap like a ripe pear. There is much suffering in Canada, and England anticipating that she may one day become one of the sisterhood of American States, is leaving her yearly more to her own resources. Under the present state of affairs without the treaty the party in Canada in favor of entire separation from England, and the party in favor of annexation to the United States, will both be strengthened. It is a question whether Canada should not for its own interests, be annexed to this country, and whether the present state of affairs in the Dominion and Mother land be continued, to hasten such an event.

ANTHRO.—The Dimmocrats are crowing over the Virginia election, an election the result of which was celebrated in Richmond by a procession, in which among other transparencies was one exhibiting a white man escaping hands with a negro. Queer arrangement for Pennsylvania Democracy to exult over.

THE UNITED STATES RAILROAD AND MINING REPORTER has become a stock monger, under new editorial control. We congratulate the readers on the change. It is now devoted to railroad and mining interests, and has stepped the gross personalities which formerly marred its columns. We are glad to note the fact, and heartily commend it to the patronage of those interested in railroad and mining matters.

THE New York Tribune having published a list of the rich men of that City, now publishes the names of one hundred "poor men"—leading Copperheads, and Johnsonites, ex-Mayors, officials, etc., who are known to be worth each from half a million to a million of dollars, yet who have no income. These "poor men" are down on the income tax and so used to stealing that they thus keep their hands in by swearing that they had no income last year.

THE CROPS.—All the information from different parts of the country indicate that the crops this year will be considerably over an average—while in Europe they will fall below the average. This is peculiarly fortunate for this country, because there will be a market abroad for a large portion of our surplus. With Free Trade, our heavy crops would ruin nearly all of our farmers. It would rot on the soil for the want of a market.

PENNSYLVANIA AND SCHUYLKILL NEWS.

.....Rochester's centennial is next year.

.....Deaths in New York last week, 643 of children, 9.....

.....Sunbury has a forty thousand dollar steam steamer.

.....Paterson, N. J., has 20,000,000 of taxable property.

.....William Brigham, a prominent lawyer in Boston, is dead.

.....Seven deaths from drunkenness in the daily rate in Reading.

.....Ex-Secretary Seward has the mountains in San Francisco.

.....Cotton from an acre of land in Georgia sold for $270 last week.

.....Nine cases of small pox were reported in New York on Friday.

.....The fashionable tour this season is over the Pacific Railroad.

.....A Massachusetts church advertises "no pew rents and no collections."

.....Three are seven colored members of the late Virginia Legislature.

.....The eclectic physicians of Brooklyn are quarreling among themselves.

.....Hon. S. S. Cox, arriving from Malaga, says the wine is made from potatoes.

.....Major General Thomas and staff left Portland, Oregon, on July 8, for Alaska.

.....Captain Lott, of the Cunard steamer, Russia, has crossed the Atlantic 271 times.

.....A policeman at Terre Haute lately shot two editors by way of keeping his hand in.

.....Thomas Lynch has been arrested at Rochester, N. Y., for setting fire to his own store.

.....Biffer & Co.'s furniture factory, at Cincinnati, was burned on Sunday. Loss $20,000.

.....A man died last week of apoplexy in New York, while sitting in a dentist's operating chair.

.....Judge Hale, of the Attorneys county, Texas, recently died from the effects of a snake bite.

.....Mile. Lucca recently had her tonsils removed, and the operation has seriously affected her health.

.....The King of Prussia, who had long been a temperance man, has taken to drink to stimulate him.

.....There were 323 deaths in Philadelphia last week. Ninety-three of the deaths were from cholera infantum.

.....A young culprit, aged ten, recently attempted to bribe the Recorder of Hoboken with twenty-five cents.

.....Timber and prairie land in Douglas county, Minn., can be obtained at from two to three dollars per acre.

.....Madame Singer, a daughter of Lablache, who was a singer himself, has just died, in her fortieth year.

.....A gale of lightning struck an oil tank at Titusville, and caused a fire which destroyed 4000 barrels of oil.

.....Bellis Peyton, a famous old politician of thirty years ago, turns up in Tennessee as candidate for State Senator.

.....The Alaska Times, printed at Sitka, boasts of representing more territory than any other paper in the world.

.....A young circus rider won a horse at Louisville, the other day, by turning twenty-five somersaults in succession.

.....Two persons were drowned from drowning a night or two since, in Boston, caused the man who rescued him because he did not save his life!

.....We are glad to announce that the Reading Axemanuscript Company has taken in Oxford county, Me., is supported at Brattrate.

.....The dry goods store of H. H. Neal, at Lowelville, was partially destroyed by fire on Monday night. The loss is stated at over $40,000.

.....It is said that a disease bordering on cholera has made its appearance in Hudson City, Ky., and has proven nearly fatal in several cases.

.....There is a band of highway robbers in New Bedford, the majority of which is but 10 years old, and has served two years at the farm school.

.....Paper collar makers are said to complain when the weather is cool. Business doubles when the thermometer goes above 90 degrees.

.....Charles K. Robeson, Esq., a member of the Lebanon bar, died, on Saturday last, at Reading, to which place he removed a few months since.

.....The Michigan forests, it is said, can hardly hold out long against the enormous drains upon them every winter by the woodchoppers.

.....Some mean scamps in Gardiner, Me., cut a horse's throat to revenge themselves on a gentleman who had seized their unlawfully distilled liquor.

.....A Catholic church has just been completed in Fall River, Mass., the cost whereof of which was laid eighteen years ago. It has cost over $330,000.

.....Chinese emigrants sample opium for San Francisco in the soles of their shoes, the tops of their bamboo hats, and the handles of their umbrellas.

.....Wealthy Cubans are sending their money to the United States for safety. It is estimated that $2,000,000 are sent away from the island every week.

.....There are 80,000 people in Nagasaki, and it is estimated that 45,000 of them are drunk every night. They get drunk on saki, distilled from rice.

.....The currency balance in the Treasury is now about $30,000,000, owing to many national banks having been discontinued as Government depositories.

.....A little daughter of Edward Key, at Trenton, Mo., lost her life, a few days ago, by falling head foremost into a swill barrel, and there suffocating.

.....Over one hundred quarts of strawberries were shipped from Hammonton, N. J., to New York. The raspberry and blackberry crops promise as well.

.....On June 8th, a fearful storm raged over the town of Odessa; houses were blown down, the canals were destroyed, and several persons lost their lives.

.....A haggage-smasher on a New York railroad was sentenced recently to see a valise exploded under his manipulation. It contained torpedoes for the Fourth.

.....Hale's says, women of 45 often have new and stronger affections than ever before, and their love is deeper and more distinctness than when they were young.

.....A Kentuckian, with a weakness for horticultural experiment, has succeeded in grafting a black Hamburg grape vine and a La Fayette rose together on the Florida.

.....A party of reunion entered the Letchworth Sunday school at Sunbury and robbed a number of boxes in which the classes had deposited the week's offerings.

.....Howard Potter, son of Bishop Potter, has given $10,000 for the purpose of converting the long unused gymnasium of Yale College into a magnificent college park.

.....Horace Greeley reports his income for last year, $30,800; Moses G. Beach (formerly of the Sun), $17,000; Wm. Winter, of the Tribune, $3920; S. S. Chittenden, of the Independent, $96,451, and the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, $21,715; E. B. Claflin, $320,000; A. A. Low, $323,581.

.....Albert Wyeth, son of John Wyeth, druggist, of Harrisburg, was among those captured on the Grapeshot at Santiago de Cuba, and shot by the Spanish troops.

.....The U. S. frigate Sabine, having on board the graduating Midshipmen of the year, sixty in number, sailed from Boston, on Saturday, for Portsmouth, England.

.....The reduction of expenses of the Post Office Department, owing to the discontinuance of useless mail service on Western and Southern routes, is, up to this date $774,000.

.....There are 3500 newspapers published in this country, of which five-sevenths are issued in northern States. New York has the largest, and Florida the smallest number.

.....It is stated that, owing to the excitement caused by the prohibitory law, the lager beer saloons in Boston were allowed to remain open Saturday night, after being closed for a week.

.....Secretary Boutwell has written directing that the unexpended balance of the building of the new post office in New York city, on the site originally selected, be proceeded with.

.....A match between Allen and McCools has been arranged, the articles of agreement drawn up, and $200 a side deposited. The fight will take place on November 10, within fifty miles of Cincinnati.

.....In Paris "low shoes" are coming in fashion for ladies, of the same color as the stocking, and the stocking the same color as the dress. Gaiters are also worn, and universally adorned with the large "sailor collars."

.....The employes and persons connected with the Philadelphia Public Ledger, with their families, comprising about 1600 persons, on Monday made an excursion to Atlantic City as the guests of their employer.

.....The Schuylkill Navigation Company have purchased forty two acres of land on Crum Creek, near Chester, which they intend to use for a winter depot for the large number of coal boats used in their business.

.....The Colorado Valley, Texas, has been visited by a terrible flood. The waters in 30 feet deep in some places, and the destruction of property and of the crops is great. The towns of La Grange and Columbus are becoming deserted by their inhabitants.

.....An original trait, consisting of a man, his wife and four children, each bearing a part of the necessary utensils for housekeeping, passed through Columbus, Ohio, the other day. They purposed all somewhere. They camped out at night and walked all day.

.....Statistics from about one-third of Ireland show that during 1868 there were 15,106 deaths, chiefly from fever, and that during the same time only 12,986 children were born. In some districts the mortality was from thirteen to sixteen per cent. of the population.

.....A serious mania is developing itself among the youth of Washington City.—Within the past fortnight there have been four attempts at self-destruction have been made by young men under twenty years of age. Gems, the fickle coquettishness of Washington damsels.

.....The aggregate decrease of American tonnage, of vessels engaged in foreign trade, from 1859 to 1863, amounted to 2,903,437 29 tons. The increase from 1863 to 1869 amounted to 2,724,438 34 tons, having a deficit of 178,998 95 tons, to be made up before the amount will stand as it did at the commencement of the war.

.....Thomas Irwin Cornell, a young man 18 years old, (son of the well known ex-Sheriff, of Centre street, New York,) accidentally shot himself in the shoulder yesterday, while examining a seven-barrel revolver.—The ball entered the head and passed upward through the brain. He lived but three quarters of an hour after the accident. The father at present is in Europe.

.....The imports at New York last week were as follows: Dry goods, $1,119,046; general merchandise, $1,060,182. Total, $4,179,228. Among the items were the following: tea, 910,964; sugar, 428,886; coffee, 388,238; molasses, 111,882; toys, $16,157; tobacco, $11,944; fancy goods, $16,119; jewelry, $37,238; watches, $27,549; hides, $159,109; iron railroad bars, $273,508.

.....Fort Pulaski, on Cockspur Island, at the mouth of the Savannah river, Georgia, is now rebuilding, under the superintendence of the United States Engineer Corps. Thirty-five men are building up the water battery, and when the work is completed four 10 inch and two 15-inch guns will be mounted. This armament, it is stated, will contain the heaviest ordnance ever placed at Fort Pulaski. This fort was recaptured April 10th, 1862, after a bombardment conducted by General Q. A. Gillmore.

The French cable has been successfully laid. The French government aided the project liberally, but stipulated that the cable should touch only French and American soil, that the toll should not exceed twenty dollars for twenty words, and that the Company should have exclusive control of the cable for twenty years. The capital was placed at six million dollars, in shares of $100 each. The cable was ordered from the manufacturers of the British cable, and the Great Eastern was chartered to lay it.

The French cable is 3050 miles long. This is a third more than the British. The Great Eastern carried 2725 miles of this, of which 2325 were laid between Brest and St. Pierre. The remaining 722 miles extends from Halifax to Duxbury. It is asserted that the new cable is superior in strength, conductivity, flexibility, and other important features, to the British, and that the British is in good order. The expectation is that these advantages will amount to twenty-five per cent. in the rapidity of communication. The cable distance from St. Pierre to the American landing is 729 miles. The landing is at Duxbury, Mass., near to Plymouth, and is authorized by an act of the Massachusetts Legislature, under which a line is carried on three miles—beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, and there joined to the French cable. From Duxbury a line connects with Boston, and another will speedily be added to New York.

There is still some difficulty connected with the landing of the cable on our coast. Last winter the Senate passed an act forbidding any foreign cable to be landed without the consent of Congress and without provision for reciprocity in its use by both governments. The act failed in the House owing to want of time, but was approved there. Massachusetts has allowed the cable to be landed by an act of her Legislature, but Attorney-General Hoar holds that this consent is void until Congress has consented. Thus, although the French cable has been successfully laid, it may not be allowed to operate for some time and until reciprocity in its use has been secured for our government.

THE PACIFIC RAILROADS.—In July of last year after the adjournment of Congress, the immortal Delmar predicted that in consequence of the extravagance of the Government, the receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, would fall short $137,000,000. And this statement was endorsed by our present New York financiers. Now, notwithstanding this sage prediction, what are the facts? Notwithstanding the stealing and corruption under Andrew Johnson's Administration, the receipts kept up with the expenditures up to the 4th of March last, when Gen. Grant's Administration commenced, and since that time $36,000,000 have been applied towards the extinguishment of the national public debt.

It is now rendered certain that under Grant's policy of economy in all the departments, and a strict collection of the revenue, combined with the reforms instituted by Congress, the public debt can be reduced annually during his Administration, $100,000,000, even after the income tax ceases, which will be after one more payment, when it expires by its own limitation.

The prediction of Delmar, which has been so signally disproved, shows that the Copperhead leaders of the country are either a set of huge fools or an association of brazen liars.

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TENNESSEE AND THE NORTH PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The great work of Jay Cooke, Esq., celebrated the Fourth of July in the manner which it celebrated last year, by a picnic dinner to the gentlemen upon the line of the road, and their wives and families.

The United States flag was hoisted over the station house, and Governor Brown, drawing his sword, gave the signal for hostilities gathered around to see the first spike driven home.

Judge Chalfant delivered a few appropriate remarks, after which Governor Brown drove the first spike into the sleeper, and was followed by several of the gentlemen present, who drove the spikes into the sleepers. Every one of the spikes was driven home at the first blow, and the spikes were all driven home at the first blow, and the spikes were all driven home at the first blow, and the spikes were all