THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6, 1873.

THE following sensible article we copy from the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin; and it should receive the careful consideration of every thinking man:

WHY IS MONEY SO SCARCE?-There is much complaint about the extreme scarcity of money in the country at the present time, and many persons are at a loss to account for it. The cause of the scarcity is easily explained. When the excitement was raised about when the excitement was taised about certain banks a few weeks ago, smail depositors became seized with a panic and drew out, in the aggregate, hundreds of thousands of dollars from the best transfer in the certain superior cheapness, as compared with rivals of a similar class. THE ALDINE is a unique and original contains and proposed above. and soundest banks in the country, which they placed in their pockets, where it remains to this day. A great proportion of thismoney so suddenly withdrawn from circulation belonged to the laboring classes, mecanics and others, who had it on interest. The moment it was pocketed, interest ceased, and the banks were deprived to a great extent from being able to accommodate business men, because they had no funds.

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In order to revive business as speedily as possible, and avert much suffering among the poor this winter, those very persons who are now carrying their money in their pockets should deposit it at once in the banks so that business artistic success and greatest general in-men, manufacturers, &c., may be able to men, manufacturers, &c., may be able to obtain accommodations. If money is kept in circulation, business will move briskly-if it is withdrawn and hoarded, stagnation is sure to follow, because there will be no circulation medium This must be apparent to all who will give the question a few moments of thoughtful consideration. This is the reason, then, why money is so scarce. If you have a dollar to spare, deposit it in some bank at once, that it may be put in circulation to aid in restoring good times.

THE PROPOSED PAYMENT OF SIL-VER .- A Washington correspondent writes that there is considerable curiosity about the proposed payment of silver coin by the Government, which is to go into operation this week. The first payment of any account will probably be made toward the last of the week, when the clerks in the various departments will receive their salary for the month. It is proposed to pay them partly in silthe new sensation of a hard money ciron account of a premium, there will be little demand for it after a few thousand dollars have been put in circulation, because for all purposes of convenience and trade greenbacks are preferable.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Pope is now in excellent health. and holds duily receptions.

Liverpool has received its first invoice of Pullman palace cars.

A Minnesota man has become insanc from the excessive use of tobacco.

By the burning of a shanty in Toledo, Ohio, three persons lost their lives.

The Chipese Government has resolved to make energetic efforts to suppress the

Coolie trade. It is now asserted that within eleven weeks 1,500 persons died of the yellow

fever in Mimphis. Mrs. Virginia L. Minor, of St. Loui indignantly refuses to pay taxes unless

she is allowed to vote. A lady reporter sent to an agricultura

No Saratoga hotel except Congress Hall paid expenses this last season

Stewart's grand hotel lost \$80,000. The grangers of the States of the Mississippi valley, lately in session at

Keokuk, decided to establish a system of agricultural statistics in every State in the Union. Mrs. Patterson, daughter of Andy

Johnson, and who was mistress of the White House, while that gentleman was President, has been awarded the preminm fea the best butter at a Tennessee

An anti-secret society journal has appeared at Yale College, edited by some of the students.

The United States Signal service has established a branch printing office at Banger, Maine.

It is suggested that belle-pulls would be appropriate appendages to the doorplates now worn on ladies' belts.

A Western woman complains that since her husband joined the Patrons of Husbandry, he has sown nothing but

wild oats. Twenty-four lawyers are engaged. twelve on a side, in a Kentucky libel suit, and it is proposed to assign a couple

to every juryman seperately. There is a business firm in St. Paul, Minn., whice has not paid its taxes for

something over \$20,000. Switzerland has 700 primary schools, 6600 tearchers and 400,000 scholars. The education of children is compulsory in all the cantons except Geneva and

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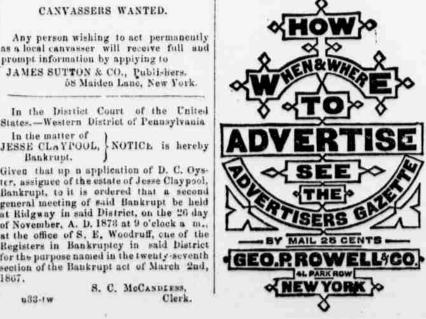
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