The Advocate.

Henry A. Parsons, Jr., - Editor

THURSDAY, NOV. 22, 1877.

Pennsylvania Official Totals.

JUDGE SUPREME COURT.—James P. Sterrett, R. 244,480; John Trunkey, D. 251,000; Benj. S. Bently, G. L. 51,582; A. H. Winton, Pro. 2899. Trunkey's majority over Sterrett, 6520.

STATE TREASURER.—Wm. B. Hart, R. 241,816; Amos C. Noyes, D. 251,717; James L. Wright G L. 52,854; Samuel Cornett, Pro. 2827. Noyes majority over Hart, 9901.

AUDITOR GENERAL.—J. A. M. Passmore, R. 242,888; Wm. P. Schell, D. 251,256; J. E. Emerson, G. L. 52,638; A. A. Barker, Pro. 2897. Schell's majority over Passmore 8968.

Phineas T. Barnum, the showman, is elected to the Connecticut Legislature by a majority of 212.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania sustains Gov. Hartranft in his refusal to appear before the Grand Jury of Allegheny county to testify. No grand jury can compel the Executive of the State to testify as to acts done by him as the head of the executive department of the government.

—George H. Straddie, a seventeen-year-old youth, who left his home in Harrisburg some weeks ago and was supposed to have been killed on the railroad a short time thereafter, his supposed body having been taken home and buried in the family graveyard, surprised his parents by suddenly appearing at home on Saturday, far from dead.

The Thanksgiving proclamation of Gov. Van Zandt of Rhode Island is perhaps the shortest on record: "I appoint Thursday, the 29th inst., as Thanksgiving day, and request the people of this State to assemble in their houses for public worship and return thanks to God for His tender mercies and loving kindness; and may those who are blessed with abundance give liberally to the poor."

—Mrs. Eliza Miller, who claims John Young's estate, consisting of 119,000 acres of land in Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky, also of valuable property in Ohio and Alexandria, Va., valued at $30,000,000 by the estimate of Charles O'Conor, the lawyer, appeared before the commissioner of deeds and signed documents preparatory to bringing suit in the supreme court for the recovery of these lands, some of which are now occupied by several large coal and iron companies.

"Reform is necessary" in the Democratic Congress. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House has asked for a personal assistant, and the request has been referred to the Appropriation Committee. The members of this Committee ought to remember the loud and long-proclaimed assertion that the Democratic House was elected to reduce expenses, and not to create new offices and sinecures for partisan dependents. For the current fiscal year the appropriations for this office are as follows:

Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives	$4,000
For one horse and wagon for his use	500
Clerk to the Sergeant-at-Arms	2,100
Paying teller for the Sergeant-at-Arms	2,000
Messenger to the Sergeant-at-Arms	1,200
Total	$9,800

Nine thousand dollars per session for running the office of Sergeant-at Arms ought to be enough to satisfy even a Reform Democrat, when it is remembered that the office pans out about $25,000 a year to the incumbent over and above the salary paid by law. —*Pittsburgh Telegraph.*

"No more oversights in the Auditor General's office," was one of the flaming head lines in the *Jeffersonian* of last week. We are at a loss to understand what our neighbor means by this assertion He cannot be ignorant of the fact that the present Auditor General is a good Democrat, and that he has had control of the office for a term of years, with all the facilties at his hand for preventing "oversights," and if he has not done so as implied in this accusation, it is clearly a fault of the Democracy, that party having placed confidence in a man who has been unworthy. And accepting the truth of the charge, coming as it does from one who should be a friend, is there any hope of improvement through the election of another Democrat. Mr. Schell seems to have the confidence of his party, but not to any great degree more so than Mr. Tempie, and it is a little previous to say that there will be no more "oversights" in that office. And further, Mr. John M'Murray, one of Brookville's respected citizens, occupies one of the important clerkships in the Auditor General's office, and to impute that there are "oversights" under his administration is very unkind to say the least of it.—*Brookville Republican.*

EXTRACT FROM AN INTERESTING letter from a gentleman well known here. It will be read with interest:

MISSION HOUSE ONGOLI,
HINDOOSTAN Aug. 21, 1874

To E. K. Thompson, wholesale druggist, Titusville, Pa., U. S. A:

The medicines you so kindly gave me, to-wit: E. K. Thompson's Sweet Worm Powders, and Dandelion and Mandrake Pills, I have used and find them very valuable. Just the medicines we need here. It is but a simple statement of a fact, when I say that the powder, *i. e.*, Dr. Thompson's Sweet Worm Powder, has saved humanity speaking, several lives, one of which was that of a valuable native preacher.

REV. J. E. CLOUGH.

Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa. Price, 25 cents per bottle.

For sale by Dr. T. S. Hartley.

From The Philadelphia Times.

Who Are To Profit By It.

A bill has passed the popular branch of Congress, and is now earnestly pressed in the Senate, that provides for the free coinage of all the silver bullion that may be presented at the government mints for the purpose, into legal-tender dollars of 412½ grains. We beg Congress and the country to take pause and consider, what reward there can be for the consummation of this debasement of our money and the corresponding debasement of the credit and faith of the government.

Silver was last quoted in London, the money centre of the world, at 54½ pence per ounce, or $1,07½ per ounce of American standard silver, making a dollar of 412½ grains worth just 92 18-100 cents. Under the bill now pending in the Senate, if enacted into a law, the proposed dollar of 412½ grains would be coined at the mint at the rate of 116 4-11 cents per ounce. The price of all silver bullion would be at once raised, by an act of Congress, from 107½ cents to 116 4-11 cents, an increase of 8 19-22 or within the smallest fraction of 9 cents per ounce. A ton of 2,000 avoirdupois pounds of American silver is now worth $31,379,25, which it is proposed by the House bill to increase in nominal and legal tender value to $33,906,55 in what is popularly called "the dollar of our fathers." The profit on silver bullion to be realized by somebody by this legislation would be $2,587.30 per ton, or about 8¼ per cent. The annual yield of silver in the State of Nevada, as stated in the report of Mr. Jones, is about $30,000,000, or nearly 1,000 tons, on which the net profit to the owners of the bullion would be, in round numbers $2,500,000 per annum, should this act become a law.

It must be remembered that the silver bullion is held by a very small circle of bullion kings, and of these, Senators Jones and Sharon of Nevada, and the well-known bullion firm of Flood & O'Brien are the chiefs. They either own outright or directly control the entire accumulated silver bullion of the Pacific coast, which is the whole bullion of the country, and they are the parties to be profited by this most appalling measure. If the bill shall become a law, the bullion combination of less than half a score of speculators have but to deliver their hundreds or thousands of tons of silver to the mint, and receive it back in legal-tender dollars, free of cost, worth $2,587.30 per ton more than it is worth to-day in the market of the world. Did ever before so monstrous a fraud upon public and private credit, and so glaring and so shameless a speculation of individuals, ask for the sanction of the national government?

We repeat the pertinent question—who are to profit by this most deadly assault upon the faith of the nation? Not the government, for it must coin the bullion of speculators without charge, and then accept their debased coin at a loss of 8¼ per cent. in payment of debts due the public treasury. Not the industry of the country, for it must accept as a dollar that which will buy only 92 cents' worth of the necessaries of life. Not the merchant, manufacturer and business man, for it must disjoint the mediums of exchange and breed vexatious confusion in the daily transactions of trade. In short, it can pay none but the owners of silver bullion, who have taken advantage of a widespread desire for an honest silver dollar, to foist a bastard dollar upon the people at an enormous profit to bullion speculators, which the people must pay. And if the evil ended with the speculation of millions per annum by a few bullion kings, it might be tolerable; but the measure of the wrong to the whole country and to every class of its citizens, cannot be calculated. Just when our national credit has been so firmly established that a four per cent. bond has commanded favor both at home and abroad, and when the seeds of repudiation which germinated in the sore trials of the Republic after a most exhaustive war, had perished from our responsible political deliverances, this new scheme of twin bastard money and tainted credit, libels the integrity of our free government and threatens to cheat our own people as the price of clouding the faith of the country.

If the people want the silver dollar, let them have it. Let those who revere its traditions and who prefer its convenience enjoy it to their utmost bent. If they call for fifty millions or a hundred millions, or millions more, it can be furnished them with safety by simply making an honest dollar for them. If made of the intrinsic value of a dollar so that it will command a dollar's worth of the necessaries of life for the laborer, or of the commodities which are offered for barter in the marts of trade, it can be honestly paid to creditors by individuals and the nation. If it shall be made less than an honest dollar it will be a legalized fraud upon the people and an ineffaceable stain upon the escutcheon of the Republic that the civilized world must resent with terrible earnestness.

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The Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 5.—The following was issued to-day:

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During the year the care of God has given an abundant harvest to the land and health to the people, and sustained them in hope through the trials and sorrows with which, in His infinite wisdom, He had tempered His mercies.

Now, therefore, I, John F Hartranft Governor of Pennsylvania, do appoint Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1877, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, asking the good people of the Commonwealth to assemble at their usual places of worship on the said day and give thanks to Almighty God for the great benefits which they have received at His hands.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State at Harrisburg, this 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1877, and of the Commonwealth the 102d.

By the Governor.

JOHN F. HARTRANFT.

M. S. QUAY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for December is on our table, ahead of all others, a very miracle of beauty and cheapness; It has two splendid steel plates one of them "Among the Roses" as beautiful as a poem; the other, an exquisite title-page; a mamoth colored fashion plate; a superb colored pattern for a chair stripe, alone worth the price of the number; and nearly fifty wood-cuts of fashions and patterns. The stories are by the very best authors, all powerfully written. For 1878 great improvements will be made. Among these will be a monthly Supplement, containing a FULL-SIZED PAPER PATTERN for a lady's, or child's dress, thus giving to every subscriber twelve such patterns, extra during the year. Certainly, all things considered, this Magazine has no equal at its price. The terms are astonishingly low, viz: Two dollars a year, the postage pre-paid by the publisher. The prices to clubs are cheaper still (postage also pre-paid) viz; Three copies for $4.80, with a superb Mezzotint (21 inches by 26) "The Angels of Christmas," the finest and costliest ever offered, to the person getting up the club; or six copies for $9.00 (postage pre-paid,) and both an extra copy and the premium engraving to the person getting up the club. For large clubs the prices are even lower. Specimens of the Magazine are sent, gratis, if written for, to those who wish to get up clubs. Now is the time to subscribe for 1878. Address CHARLES J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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" " "	Driftwood	5 42 p m
" " "	Emporium	6 25 p m
" " "	St Marys	7 18 p m
" " "	Ridgway	7 45 p m
	arr at Kane	8 45 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" " "	Renovo	11 00 a m
" " "	Emporium	12 55 p m
" St. Mary's		1 46 p m
" Ridgway		2 11 p m
" " "	Kane	3 30 p m
" arrive at Erie		7 35 p m

EASTWARD.

DAY EX leaves	Kane	6.00 a m
" " "	Ridgway	6.56 a m
" "	St Marys	7 20 a m
" "	Emporium	8 10 a m
" "	Driftwood	8 58 p m
" "	Renovo	10 10 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11.00 a m
" " "	Kane	3 50 p m
" " "	Ridgway	4 40 p m
" " "	St. Mary's	5 18 p m
" " "	Emporium	6 15 p m
" " "	Renovo	8.35 p m
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