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In the debate in the House of Commons, it was stated that, from the 7th September to the 12th November, eighty-five firms failed, with liabilities amounting to $210,000,000.

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The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American says that one of the most telling and effective speeches heard in the Senate for many a day, was made by Mr. Simmons, of Rhode Island, in reviewing the President's charges that the revulsion had been produced by an inflation of the currency through the banks. He showed, by an exhibit of unquestionable data, that the currency had been regulated by the gradual growth of the country, and was less by many millions before the crisis came than it was in 1854. Moreover, he demonstrated, that the revenue of specie conformed to the standard set up by the president himself. According to his practical view, the revision had been produced by overtrading and a pernicious tariff, which rendered our condition one of commercial vassalage to Great Britain.

The Little Giant is calculating on a six months' fight on the Kansas question in Congress. He said, less than a week since, to a well known gentleman, a citizen of Kansas now a looker on in Washington, that if it were possible for the Administration eventually to carry the Lecompton Constitution through Congress, which he feared they he did not concede, it could not be done in the free state of the Northwest, the position that would be brought to bear against it, in less than six months. He knew what it was to press a measure through Congress with a formidable opposition to confront; and the people in Kansas might rest perfectly easy in his unqualified assurance that they could not be dragged into the Union under the Lecompton Constitution previous to the middle of July. This is authentic.

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Yours, HAVELOCK.

This is nearly as good as Sir Sidney Smith's famous dispatch announced the capture of Scindie: "Peccavi"—"I have sinned." They both, doubtless, at some time served in the Pun-job.

FEMALES WANTED.—The latest census of Oregon exhibits a remarkable disparity of the sexes. While the males number 26,000, there are only 16,000 females. This excess of males is one of the peculiar phenomena of our new territories, and is to be found, more or less, in all of them. It arises from the great number of single young men who emigrate in search of better fortune to the new settlements, where land is cheap, work abundant and the means of living easy of access. Kansas, it is said, it the most unfortunate of all our new territories in this respect.

FROM calculations based upon documents published in the Moniteur, it appears that during the first ten months of 1857, 400 millions of silver were exported from France, while 311 millions were received into the country; the exportation thus exceeded the importations by 289 millions. On the other hand, the receipts of gold for the same time were 491 millions, against 97 millions exported; balance in favor of receipts, 394 millions. The total receipts of precious metals exceeded the exportations by 105 millions of francs.

It is stated that the last survivor of the Wyoming massacre is Jeremiah Spencer, now of Torringford, Conn., eighty-eight years old, and in full possession of all his faculties, mental and physical. The massacre took place eighty years ago, but Mr. Spencer remembers his passage down the ladder from the chamber where he slept, in his mother's arms, and their flight into the wilderness.

DEFALCATION IN ROCHESTER.—A defalcation has been discovered in the account of Mr. Human Lounis, Treasurer of the Rochester Savings Bank. The amount is ascertained to be $18,420, and it has been secured by liens upon his property, so that the institution will not be likely to suffer a loss. Mr. Lounis has stood high as a business man, and the utmost confidence was reposed in his integrity.—Syracuse Journal, 21st.

LAST night, at Tammany Hall, Mr. John Van Buren declared himself in favor of the Lecompton scheme and of President Buchanan's method of "watching niggers in Nebraska." If anybody has hitherto doubted whether Buchanan will be beaten in the pending contest, this movement of Prince John's to help him settle the question.—N. Y. Trib.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—We understand that the Atlantic Monthly begins the year with a circulation of 25,000, which will soon reach 50,000 without doubt.

This is a noble and well deserved success for an enterprise which thus far has given to the public better evidence of American genius and power in literature than any previous serial.

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—We understand that Hon. William M. Hiester, of Berks county, has been offered the important place of Secretary of the Commonwealth, under the coming administration of Governor Packer, and we are authorized to say that he has accepted the offer. Mr. Hiester is in every way deserving of, and equal to, this high position.—Phila. Press.

THERE is a family of twelve brothers and sisters, all of whom are married and live within a few miles of each other, in Franklin county, Mass., who, with their mother and their own children make a family of sixty persons. They all met around a common board, last Thanksgiving day, according to their usual custom.

ONE of the old fashioned Irish abduction cases has just occurred near Mount Bolus, King's county. An armed party entered Farmer Egan's house, proceeded to the bedroom of Miss Egan, and carried her off in her night dress, with the intention, it is believed, of compelling her to marry one of the party.

GOING IN FOR SOMETHING SENSIBLE.—There is said to be a tank of water on board the receiving ship at Brooklyn (N. Y.) navy-yard, which has been on board that vessel for 21 years, and is even now "equal to the best Croton." This fact speaks volumes in favor of the moderation of the several crews of the receiving ship in the use of that sort of beverage anyhow.

BUSINESS LOOKING UP.—The Duncan Mills, at Franklin, N. J., are again in full operation. An order for cotton machinery to the amount of $30,000 has been received by the Rogers Locomotive Company of Paterson. The machinery is for the Mississippi penitentiary, the convicts being employed on that description of labor.

THE LOSSES OF THE COTTON STATES.—Senator Garlington, of South Carolina, estimates the loss sustained by the South from the depression of the price for cotton, in consequence of the late commercial crisis, at more than $70,000,000.

Says Bigler, "I'm Buchanan's dog—
Buchanan speaks through my bow-wow;
But Dangler strips his collar off,
And says, "Those puppy are yo now!"

Special Notices.

☞FIRST WARD REPUBLICANS!—A PRIMARY MEETING of the Republicans of the First Ward will be held in the SCHOOL HOUSE in said Ward, between the hours of 4 o'clock and 7 o'clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 26th instant, to NOMINATE CANDIDATES for WARD OFFICERS, to be balloted for at the City Election to be holden on the 5th January, 1858. 2d [Journal and Dispatch copy, ch Gazette.]

DIVIDEND.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Dec. 18, 1857.

☞The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of Six Dollars per share upon the Capital Stock Three Dollars payable in cash to the Stockholders of their legal representatives on and after Thursday the 5th inst., and Three Dollars credit to their Stock. (de18-dc27) SAMUEL L. MARSHALL.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Dec. 15, 1857.

☞NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company, will be held at the office of the company, No. 75 Grant street, in the city of Pittsburgh on THURSDAY, the 14th day of January, 1858, (as required by law) at 2 o'clock P. M. The election for officers of the Company for the ensuing year will be held between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.

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