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FREE GOVERNMENT.

It has often been asserted that so far as relates to the bulk of people in any country, makes no essential difference what form of government obtains; that so long as between man and man justice is prescribed and enforced one kind of government is just as good as another. This is a profound mistake. The slaves in our Southern States, up to the act of emancipation, were held under a most unrelenting despotism. It would, indeed, have been a notable amelioration had common equity been enforced in their behalf even to the low extent not incompatible with their continued enslavement, but their deepest infelicity was not there. It consisted in that overmastering authority which denied them the right to improve their condition; and herein is the most important practical difference in civilization.

Free government opens a high career both to talent and industry; opens it to every man, according to the measure of his powers, and invites him to enter and occupy. Hence, it happens in this country that almost every man of note, in any department, is a man whose father was never heard of except in his own school district or township. Wealth, office, social rank and literary honors are mostly in the possession of men who began life with no family distinctions to lean upon. This is the mainspring that imparts so wonderful an elasticity, buoyance and tenacity to the American character, resulting in the most marvellous development of material resources so far witnessed in the history of the race. Without free government these results would have been impossible.

Russia has many of the ordinary conditions that stimulate enterprise here; vast territories, a sparse population, valuable forests, incalculable wealth in mines and soil. But the government represses activity, by compelling men to rest content with the sphere in which they were born, and not aspire after advancement. Hence Russia is slow and stolid—almost inert. The masses of the people, unaccustomed to lead themselves, are content to be led by the government; and the government, hating movement, because it tends to develop and quicken thought, keeps the people, as far as practicable, in the same dull round their fathers trod.

Doubtless there are evils inherent in popular institutions. Effrontery often takes precedence of merit, and brass frequently proves better than brains. But free government, after all reasonable abatements are made, must be accepted as an educational and propelling agency, in material things, of incalculable value.

GERMAN.

It is announced that a State Convention will shortly be held at Harrisburg, to be composed of the editors and publishers of German newspapers within this Commonwealth and of clergymen having pastoral charge of German churches. The design of this convocation is to promote the interests of German literature, to popularise it in journalism, and to procure a greater recognition of it in public schools. Indeed, it is stated, on what seems to be reliable authority, that a demand will be made to have instruction in German established in the public schools on the same basis as instruction in the English language, at least in districts in which there is a considerable German population.

Some of the features here presented merit our cordial approbation. It is on many accounts desirable to encourage the study and use of the German language. As a mental discipline it might well take the place of Latin, in our courses of tuition, for persons destined to all ordinary pursuits. For obtaining knowledge, it is vastly more useful than the Latin. As the Latin is a dead speech, it has borne all the blossoms and all the fruit it ever will. Whatever of beauty or of utility it contains was poured into the English language, and has become thoroughly incorporated therewith. German is not only a language abounding in all sorts of knowledge, but is a living language, sending out continually new branches and nodding fresh flowers and fruits on every spray. It is incomparably richer than the Latin ever was, and has utilities in modern life, especially in this country, which are unsurpassed by any speech save English.

In this we do not mean to be understood as deciding upon the intrinsic merits of the English and German tongues or literatures. But we take it to be fixed, beyond the possibility of change, that the countless multitude who will inhabit, in the future, the broad domains of this republic, are to speak English as their ordinary medium of intercourse. In particular localities, and for comparatively short periods, Welsh, French, German, Scandinavian, or other languages, may be convenient for common use, but each is sure speedily to degenerate into a patois. Other languages than English are, consequently, excluded by the nature of the case, from becoming primacy, and must take the position of auxiliaries or embellishments. English must and will form the basis of popular education. It has become so deeply embedded that it can not be shaken out of its position. Many millions of our people do not speak or understand the languages of their not remote ancestors. What has been, is to be, in this respect, and it is useless to combat the inevitable.

COL. FORNEY WITHDRAWS.

In a letter addressed to Hon. WILMER WORTHINGTON, Senator from the Chester District, Colonel JOHN W. FORNEY withdraws from the contest for the Senatorship, and declares for Mr. STEVENS as the successor of Mr. COWAN. Of Mr. STEVENS he says:

"This remarkable man, notwithstanding his great age, constantly exhibits all the intellectual vigor of his prime, and while we are daily admonished of the wisdom and the justice of the remedies he suggested nearly two years ago, we are constrained to admit that if they had been adopted many of the deplorable results of Presidential perfidy would not now be dishonoring and disturbing the land. It is the simple truth to add that the sentiments and suggestions of Thaddeus Stevens triumphed more completely in Pennsylvania in the recent election, and contributed more powerfully to that triumph than the sentiments and suggestions of any living American. The great Republican Union organization, including as it does hundreds of thousands of his former political opponents, frankly accepts and gratefully acknowledges him as its most conspicuous leader. If we in Pennsylvania elevate him to the position of Senator we simply respond to the general desire of our political friends in other States; and in doing this I believe we would do what any one of them would do for such a man within their own borders. Would it not be a happy termination to an illustrious life—never so illustrious as during the successful overthrow of that dangerous institution which, more than half a century ago, Thaddeus Stevens was among the first and boldest to oppose—if Pennsylvania, through her Union Republican Legislature, voluntarily tendered to him the only high office she has in her immediate gift? Impressed by these considerations I feel that I am discharging a simple duty in asking you to withdraw my name should it be presented to the Union caucus as a candidate for United States Senator."

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

It is proposed to hold a convention of the principal oil producers of the country to adopt some plan whereby the production of petroleum may be decreased so as not to exceed the demand. The ruinously low rates at which crude is now sold shadows the pecuniary ruin of the producers, and hence the great necessity existing for prompt action on their part. It is charged that American and foreign capitalists have formed mercantile "rings" to temporarily force down the price of petroleum, and in the end realize enormous profits from their schemes. An oil producers' association, it is claimed, can counteract the influence of the speculating capitalists by preventing excessive developments.

In England and Wales there were 10,365 deaths from cholera during the quarter ending October 1st, 1866. In the United States there were during the four months ending December 1st, 10,805 deaths from the same dread disease. St. Louis, although the eighth city of the Union in point of population, contributes more than one-third of this mortality—3,532 deaths. In New York there were 1,189 deaths from cholera; in Philadelphia, 884; in Savannah, 231; in New Orleans, 782; in Richmond, 164; in Vicksburg, 210; in Memphis, 899; in Louisville, 152; in Chicago, 976; in the army stationed at Richmond, Va., 99; at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 149, and at Tybee Island, Ga., 90.

JUDGE KELLEY's propositionto repeal altogether the five per cent. tax on manufactures meets, as a matter of course, with general approval. Not only are the employers and the employed in favor of it, but the consumers unite their voices to the commendation. Whether it is practicable to dispense entirely with this prolific source of revenue is a matter of calculation, and a careful scrutiny will be made before adopting so sweeping a measure; but that great reductions will be made, to the relief of the community, is clearly manifest.

CONSIDERABLE dissatisfaction exists at Kansas City, Mo., among both Radicals and Conservatives, at Governor Fletcher's proclamation stationing militia in Jackson county. They claim that the presence of troops will cause stagnation in business and the heavy tax which will be levied for their support must necessarily stop the present rapid flow of emigration into that section of country.

THE appointment of Major by brevet has been conferred upon EDWARD R. GRANT, deceased son of the Governor elect, who fell at Wauhatchie, for "distinguished services at Cedar Mountain, Antietam and Chancellorsville," and of Lieutenant Colonel by brevet for "distinguished gallantry at Gettysburg and Wauhatchie."

WE are glad to know that the feeling in Congress is decidedly adverse to the creation of additional National Bank Currency. The disposition evidently is to call in all at the North and redistribute at the South, so as to equalize, to as large a degree as possible, existing banking privileges.

THE Secretary of the Pennsylvania Building Association of Philadelphia, which is mainly composed of honest German citizens, walked off last week to parts unknown, taking with him the entire capital of the organization—some fourteen thousand dollars.

GEN. GRANT has sent a check for twenty-six thousand dollars to a real estate man, at St. Louis, to be used in the purchase of the old farm owned by his father-in-law, on the Goose road, ten miles from the city, as a final homestead for himself and family.

N. P. WILLIS is in his sixty-first year, but will hardly ever reach his sixty-second. He is now lying in a critical condition from paralysis, has no desire to recover, and has arranged all his earthly affairs in view of his early entry into eternity.

On the 9th of January the citizens of Morgantown, West Virginia, are to have a direct vote upon the question of a municipal subscription of $20,000 to aid in extending the Monongahela slack water navigation up to that town.

THE colored people of the District of Columbia propose to hold a sort of jubilee in commemoration of the passage of the suffrage bill. This amount of exuberance is pardonable.

THE Female school teachers of Philadelphia are out upon a strike. As a general thing school teachers—particularly the ladies—are not half paid for their laborious labors.

GOV. CURTIN has signed what is known as the "Susquehanna Boom Bill," which was passed at the last session of the Legislature.

—The Wheat Crop of Kansas this year, in the opinion of the Kansas Farmer, has never been excelled.

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AN AUTUMN SUGGESTION.—Now, as heavy fogs arise and scarching winds commence to blow; now, as the human body, exhausted like inanimate nature by the heats of summer, begins to wilt and droop; now, ere the inclement winter makes its trying onset; NOW is the time for a preparatory course of the best acclimating medicine in existence,

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Fever and Ague is endemic in all parts of the country. Quinine, the physicians admit, will not quell the phase of the disease which at present pervades the entire West. It is well that it is so, for the remedy (so-called) is deadlier that the malady. But if quinine is ineffective in intermittent fevers, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS is irresistible. It would be safe to make a contract, under heavy penalties, that any stub "Fever-and-Ague District" should be exempted from the disorder for any particular time, provided every inhabitant would take the BITTERS according to directions, during the term of the contract. There has never been an instance in medicine which this sterling invigorant and anti-febrific medicine has failed to ward off the complaint, when taken daily as a protection against malaria. Hundreds of physicians have abandoned all the officinal specifics, and now prescribe this harmless vegetable tonic and alterative, as a preventive and cure for all the bilious, remittent and fevers. Year in the time and experience in these cases as well as in dyspepsia and nervous affections, and HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, safest, surest, and most wholesome strengthening preparation that human skill has yet concocted.

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K. BLAIR HAS NOW A LARGE STOCK OF PURE FINE CONFECTIONERY, CAKES, TOYS and all other goods in his line FOR THE HOLIDAYS, and he calls special attention to his superior MILLED CANDY, at 89 and 91 Federal Street, Allegheny. de17:p180

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ADJOURNED ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for the County of Allegheny, No. 102, September Term, 1866, the following property will be put up at Public Sale, on the premises. On Thursday, January 4th, 1867, About SIX AND THREE-QUARTERS OF AN ACRE of ground situated, and within 6½ miles of Allegheny City, and one-half mile of Jack's Run Station, on the P. F. W. & C. R. R. This property is conveniently located for a country seat. It will be sold entirely adapted for a country seat. Terms of payment at Auction as 10 o'clock A. M. For further information, inquire of HANNA & SHAFER, Attorneys, 102 Fifth street. Attendance of Auctioneer. ANN SCHELLMAN, Guardian. de17:p99

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS. LADIES' FURS, The Largest and Best Stock in the City, SELLING VERY LOW AT THE HAT, CAP AND FUR STORE OF McCORD & CO., 131 WOOD STREET. de14

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned, under the name and style of OWENS, KENNEDY & HARPER, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. William Harper retiring from the firm. The business will be hereafter conducted by Frederick Owens and John Kennedy, under the name and style of OWENS & KENNEDY, at the old stand, 76 Federal street, Allegheny. FREDERICK K. OWENS, JOHN KENNEDY, WILLIAM HARPER. de14:p200

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50 " Beaver's Insurance Company;	
18 " Birmingham Gas Company;	
500 " Marine Oil Company;	
50 " Central Trading Park;	
50 " Union do do	
10 " Columbia Oil Company;	
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4,000 Allegheny County 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds.	
1,500 Allegheny City 5 per cent. Bonds.	

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REMOVAL.—THE UNDERSIGNED have removed the office of the HOPE OIL WORKS from 23 Market street, Pittsburgh, to their Works on FOOT STREET, Brownstown, where they can hereafter be found. Postoffice Address 236, Pittsburgh. de15:p115 DURGAN & WILLIAMS.

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NOTICES.

TEMPERANCEVILLE, D. C., 14th, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF TWELVE TRUSTEES of the ODD-FELLOWS FUND ASSOCIATION, Will be held in their HALL, in Temperanceville, JANUARY 8th, 1867, at 6 o'clock P. M. JNO. BEVANT, Secretary. de17:p93

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The Annual Election for Directors of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK will take place on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, at the Bank, between 11 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M. J. D. SCULLY, Cashier. de17:

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 15th, 1866. AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. O. A. ENDLY, Cashier. de15:p54

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, December 8th, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. at the Banking House. A. A. DAVISON, de15:p72 Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER 8th, 1866. ELECTION NOTICE.—An Election for Seven Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. F. M. GORDON, Cashier. de15:p98

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 8th, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier. de15:p56

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. R. W. MACKEY, Cashier. de15:p45

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866. AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. R. S. SMITH, Cashier. de15:p43

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M., at the Banking House. JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier. de15:p224wT

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 8, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of ELEVEN A. M. and TWO P. M. H. M. MURRAY, Cashier. de15:p67

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier. de15:p97

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866. ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL Election for NINE DIRECTORS for this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier. de15:p60

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7th, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. JNO. C. MARTIN, Cashier. de15:p28

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 11th, 1866. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the six per cent. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the city of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds falling due January 1st, 1867, will be paid on and after day (less the State Tax) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa. D. MACPHERSON, de15:p50 Treasurer of the city of Allegheny.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 11th, 1866. ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the SINKING FUND for interest will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 1st of January, 1867. D. MACPHERSON, de15:p70 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

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