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Judge Sharswood on Legal Tenders—Extract from His Opinion in the Case of Borie vs. Trott:

"On the whole, then, I am of the opinion that the provision of the act of Congress of February 25th, 1862, declaring the notes issued in pursuance of that act to be lawful money, *and a legal tender*, is UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

"This renders it necessary that I should consider the other question which has been made, as to the effect of the special agreement to pay in lawful silver money of the United States. I am in favor of entering judgment for the plaintiff, but as a majority of the court are of a different opinion, judgment for the defendant."—*Copied from the Philadelphia Age of February, 1864*, where the opinion is published in full.

It may also be found in the *Legal Intelligencer* of March 18, 1864, page 92.

In the same copy of the *Age* is a carefully prepared eulogy of the Judge and his opinion, in which is the following:

"Judge Sharswood reasons upon and decides the case as if he were some lofty spirit sitting far above and out of the contentions and strifes of the world."

Will not the holders of greenbacks and Government bonds consider the Judge as quite too elevated and ethereal for such earthly honors as a seat on the Supreme Bench?

PARTIES who have recently canvassed the county express the opinion that Mr. WILLIAMS will receive a full vote, as much interest is manifested in the coming election. Our candidate is deservedly popular with the masses, and will receive a handsome complimentary vote outside of his own party lines, as many honest Democrats are anxious that he shall succeed Mr. WOODWARD. But few political demonstrations have yet been held in the western section of the State, but the Republicans are quietly working and have already accomplished much good. The Democrats here have not evinced much less spirit in this campaign than any heretofore, seeming to have no heart to enter into the contest against Mr. WILLIAMS.

THE Erie *Dispatch* is still after Morrow B. LOWRY. It says:

The question arises, whether the honest Republicans of Erie county propose to do the work which is necessary to defeat for in the Senate whom they cannot nominally despise. If they have not concluded to do this, they can be represented by him for their hearts' content. They can continue to deprecate his existence, and blush when his name is mentioned in connection with the result of the elections of this county. But if they have resolved to do this work really and earnestly, they will not find him so formidable as he and his friends boast, and they can select a person whom Crawford county will endorse far more strongly and cheerfully than they endorse him. And if this is not done we will begin to think that the boasted pride and dignity of the Republican party in Erie county is a miserable pretense, and that the people do not deserve to be represented by a better man than M. B. LOWRY.

THE PRESIDENT cannot face public opinion by relieving General Sheridan for any of his official acts tending to successful reconstruction, but gives out that his removal will be based on no other reasons than insubordination and disrespect towards the Chief Executive. If Sheridan must suffer for an offense so common in the country as disrespect for the President, he will be consoled by knowing that he is in plenty of good company, so far as Mr. Johnson has forfeited the respect of all right minded citizens.

THE HEALTH of our esteemed fellow citizen, R. W. Mackey, Esq., Cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, which has been seriously impaired of late, we are glad to learn is much improved, and the gentleman may be regarded as entirely out of danger. Few persons in this end of the State possess more genuine friends than Mr. Mackey, and the intelligence of his final recovery will be hailed with much pleasure by all with whom he is acquainted.

THE ARRIVAL of Fenian President Roberts from Europe is announced. The story of his having secured promised aid from Garibaldi, Victor Emanuel, Napoleon and others to help on the cause of Ireland in "certain contingencies," has been contradicted by the Fenian authorities.

The *Press*, a new Republican organ, has made its appearance in Butler, Pa. It is edited by Mr. William Haslett, and the first copy presents quite a handsome appearance. It is to be hoped that the enterprise will meet with success.

LOPEZ has been assassinated in Mexico. He deserved no better fate, and has met but a just reward for his betrayal of Maximilian. Of all crimes treachery is the one most universally condemned.

SECRETARY STANTON is on his way to the White Mountains, for a brief season of pleasure and recuperation.

THE COLORADO RIVER was recently very high, and considerable damage was done to Arizona City.

THE body of the lamented Postmaster of Chicago, Col. Gilmore, has been recovered.

A Bold Woman—Outrageous Attempt at Burglary by Four Men—A Woman Shows Use and Splits the Skull of Another.

The Stafford, Canada, *Herald* says:

A startling rumor prevailed in Stratford to the effect that three men had been killed by a woman in the township of Elma. On making inquiries, we learned from Chief Constable Harrison the following facts, as given by Messrs. Moore and Dool, equitable from Elma:

A woman named Gibson, living near Towbridge, had lately received a sum of money from her husband, who resides in the States. This, of course, became noised abroad among the neighbors. On Saturday evening last, four men entered the house in her absence, but were unable to find anything. In the evening the same parties came again; this time Mrs. Gibson was at home. On their demanding admission she refused, as the children had told her of the previous occurrence.

They then attempted to force their way in. Mrs. Gibson warned them to desist, as she was time threatening to shoot; but they still persisted, when she fired the gun and shot the foremost in the face; the others withdrew for a while with their companion, but shortly returned to the house, and burst the window open. The brave woman seized an ax and proceeded to split the skull of the man who was attempting to climb through the window. The other two immediately decamped, taking their wounded companions with them.

The alarm was not given till morning, when the neighbors turned out and followed the tracks, which were easily distinguished by the pools of blood which lay along the road; but it was found the parties had got into a conveyance and drove off. Up to going to press we have not learned that any were captured. It is almost certain that one of the ruffians was killed, and the one that was shot must have been severely wounded, as the women saw them carry him away before returning to their second attack.

—*Le Monde* relates an extraordinary fact tending to prove an influence of the cholera upon the mental faculties. A workingman, well advanced in years, had a violent attack of cholera in 1854. Up to that period he had never manifested any literary ability, but after his recovery he commenced to write poetry, and has already published quite a volume of poems.

GENERAL NEWS.

—A name for the female base ball club we have read of—The Fene-Nine.

—In Virginia there are 90 colored and 182 white teachers engaged in teaching colored schools.

—The slave pen at Richmond has been converted into a divinity school-room for colored preachers.

—Americans will spend ten millions in Europe this year, on knick nacs and hotel bills—and worse.

—The various manufactories of hoop skirts in this country use up about one hundred tons of steel weekly.

—On the 1st of February, 1867, there were in the United States 4,409 lodges of Good Templers, with 392,777 members.

—A life convict in the Illinois State Prison, named Cromwell, has received a patent for a new machine for turning wagon axles.

—When Lord Stilmouth one day said: "My brains are gone to the dogs this morning," his friend at once ejaculated, "Poor dogs!"

—Curious freaks of fashion: ladies on our streets ten inches of whose dresses drag in the dust, and clergymen with both tail coats.

—Miss Charlotte Cushman, Miss Emily Stebbins, the sculptress, and Mr. E. C. Cushman, American Consul at Rome, have recently been to Paris.

—The man who can crack a joke in half a minute after a fifty-six pound weight has fallen on his toes, may be called excruciatingly funny.

—The Republican party in Alabama is well organized and strong. The Conservatives are to hold a Convention, but they are divided in counsels.

—The Archbishop of Canterbury says that few English ladies can bear comparison with Queen Emma in her knowledge of the English language and literature.

—German Baptist churches are multiplying. There are now in the United States and Canada eighty of these churches. Twenty years ago there were only eight.

—Kansas has received the application of the "Central State," in the same way that Massachusetts is called the old "Bay State," Pennsylvania the "Keystone State," etc.

—The flag of the Republic of Nicaragua was displayed in San Francisco on the Fourth of July, for the first time, side by side with the flags of the United States and Mexico.

—"I wonder," said a Scotch maiden, "what my brother John sees in the lasses that he likes them so well? They may be well na gie the company o' one lad for twenty lasses."

—A correspondent finds a new—or newly made—word for the dictionary—"Billingsgate." He says it is a relic of idolatry introduced into Great Britain by the Phenicians—Beerns Gate—Bull's Gate.

—Springfield, Ill., is worth, in real estate and personal property, nearly $20,000,000. A mile and a half north of the city, veins of coal six feet thick have been discovered, two hundred and forty feet below the surface.

—Three men in Texas were convicted of murder, and sentenced to be hanged within a month, unless they turn upon the alleged victim alive and well before the expiration of that time. Fortunately they were successful.

—Abram Vanderhoef, of Gypsum, Ontario county, New York, while at work in his harvest field, found a stump fully loaded, having on it three perfect heads, all well filled. The wheat was of the Mediterranean variety.

—There are hardly a baker's dozen in England who understand the Turkish language. A member of the London press did most of the translation into English during the recent visit of the Sultan. It was *in-sultan* talk.

—Two locomotives have recently been constructed by the Erie Railway Company, at their shops at Dunkirk, which are built with the firebox entirely in the upper portion of the boiler. The tender is thus left for the fuel.

—In Centralia, Ill., Samuel Hulick ran off with John Hunt's wife. John didn't care, but his wife's mother did, and pursuing the offenders brought them back. We don't think it is behind the bars with a plenty of flats and sharps.

—This is the name of the King of Portugal, Louis Philippe Maria Fernando, Pedro de Alcantara, Antonio Miguel Raphael, Gabriel Gonzago, Xavier Francisco de Assis, Joseph Leopoldo, Xaliling, Xaliling, Xaliling. It requires two envelopes to send him a letter.

—A correspondent of the *Ohio Statesman* commentates the various editors of the *Ohio State Journal* who have sforetime been the recipients of Turkey gobblings; he also gives the names of the floggers. He specifies five of these interesting events.

—Buffalo bakers are now obliged to stamp every loaf of bread with their initials. The law against light weight and bad material is strictly enforced. Bread which does not come up to the standard is confiscated for the benefit of the poor, besides a fine of 25 cents per loaf. Good.

—The Selma *Times* learns from a gentleman who has just returned from the greater part of Middle Alabama, that the corn crop is magnificent. The entire country looks like a land of promise, and there is no doubt that the corn crop this year will be one of the finest ever raised in Alabama.

—The following Congressmen have given Gen. R. B. Cowan, Chairman of the Ohio State Executive Committee, a little pointed notice to keep out in the campaign in Ohio; Senators Patterson, of New Hampshire, and Wilson, of Massachusetts; Messrs. Kelley, Paine, Collum, Windom, Broomall and Schofield.

—A stage-struck youth of Connersville, Ind., writes to a Cincinnati manager that he has resolved to become an actor and to win a name that could justly be placed by the side of your "Hamlet" or your "Lear." He adds in by way of additional inducement, that if any such were needed, that he "will come cheap."

—A young gentleman of Newark, N. J., received a severe cowhiding at the hands of an indignant lady last evening, for having sent an anonymous note asking an interview of the wife of the contingent at a rendezvous on Clinton avenue. The young man begged hard, and was finally let off after promising not to repeat the offence.

—At a recent meeting of the London Aeronautical Society, five new schemes for flying were introduced. Three of these were on paper and two were in models. The London papers say, however, that it "does not appear that any plan has so far been put to the test as to enable its promoter to flatter about his garden and light on the wall-tops."

—Burns, at a public entertainment, was seated opposite a Presbyterian nobleman, who, to evince his contempt for one who he regarded as a literary upstart, filipped some of his wine in the direction of the poet. "We do much better in our country," said the bard, as he replied in the same way, thereby mixing the contents in the face of the aggressor.

—Presbyterian reunion is progressing at the south. A joint convention of the Old School and Cumberland Churches has been in session at Memphis, and agreed, on the 6th inst., upon a plan of union. This action will be referred to the General Assembly for confirmation. On adjourning, the delegates passed resolutions expressing gratitude to God for the successful termination of their labors.

—The Mobile (Ala.) *Register* says there have not been any enterprising men there since Judge Hitchcock died, twenty-eight years ago, and now that the prominent citizens are bereft of politics as a profession, it calls upon them to turn their energies into the direction of trade, their energies into the direction of trade, and become, in fact, "a body of enterprising men, such as are found in St. Louis, Chicago and other cities, who are constantly on the alert."

—It is said that the Indians on the Plains have an ingenious way of setting fire to houses with their arrows. They fire to houses with their arrows. They wrap with a rag some powder on the heads of their arrows, and on the tip of the arrow-head place a percussion cap. Their arrow strikes the object to be fired the cap is exploded, and the powder and rag ignited. The rag burns long enough to set combustibles with which it may come in contact on fire.

—There is not in the whole of Switzerland a toll gate. The government forbids by law anything which may tend to interrupt or interfere with travel in or between the different cantons. The magnificent public roads, which one finds everywhere throughout the country, are kept in order at the expense of the cantons through which they run—the federal authorities having each paid, however, at the construction, one-half of the expense.

—Change sometimes makes confusion. The Reformed Dutch Church, of this city, seems to object to drop the name "Dutch" from its title; and the German Reformed Church of this country is also about to drop the word "German" from its title. The result will be two distinct church organizations bearing the same title. The latter is quite similar to the Presbyterian church in its order and economy; the latter more like the Lutheran church. Both are large and influential bodies.

FIRST EDITION. MIDNIGHT.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, AUG. 14, 1867.

FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION.

It is stated that George S. Pendleton, of Culpepper, will be arrested to answer an indictment for registering contrary to the Federal statute.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The receipts of Customs for the week ending July 31st, were $1,375,315.

THE NEW FIFTEEN CENT PIECE.

Only specimen copies of the new fifteen cent piece have been printed. It appears probable that the Secretary of the Treasury will not authorize their issue until after the meeting of Congress.

LAND OFFICE.

The Commissioner General of the Land Office has received returns of the survey of 91,751 acres of land in Araphoe county, Colorado.

POSTAL MATTERS.

The Postoffice Department has almost concluded the re-opening of offices in the Southern States. Some new offices have been established to meet the increasing demand for postal service.

John H. Kirkwood has been appointed postmaster at Sitka. Mails will be forwarded there by any vessel from San Francisco.

SECRETARY STANTON.

Secretary Stanton and wife have gone on a visit of a few weeks to Boston, where they will be the guests of Hon. Samuel Hooper.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL STANBERY.

Attorney General Stanbery, now at Capon Springs, is in poor health, and will not return here for two or three weeks.

APPOINTED RECEIVER.

Hon. Lewis Kingsley, of Norwich, New York, has been appointed Receiver of the National Ussaqua Bank, and entered upon his duties on the 10th.

FROM NEW YORK.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 14, 1867.

VESSEL RUN DOWN.

The steamer Tarife, which arrived here yesterday, reports having run down a French schooner off the coast of Newfoundland. All the crew were saved but one.

HAVANA ADVICES.

The steamer Columbia brings Havana advices to the 10th instant. The breakage of the Cuba was caused by a conspiracy of negroes at San Jago had extended to the government, and seven had arrested and twenty shot. A serious riot occurred in Santiago, in which the Spanish Blues became dissatisfied with the performance, and drove the performers from the ring after wearing the police out, the whole concern down. The troops were called out and the ringleaders shot down. Four were killed and another wounded. The yellow fever was abating. The Island is tolerably Sugar inactive at 12½ reals for No. 12.

GIVING WAY OF A FERRY BRIDGE.

Late yesterday afternoon the bridge of the Hoboken Ferry, at the foot of Barclay street, gave way, and the entire framework of the chain used for hoisting and lowering. One man was killed, and Coroner Gamble thinks the Ferry Company for gross carelessness.

WALKING MATCH.

Edward Payson Weston has been matched to walk one thousand miles in one thousand twelve hundred miles, in thirty consecutive days, Weston agreeing to walk on the first day. The time for starting will be between the 1st and 15th of October. The match is for $1,000.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

The Empire Flax Mills, on Bethune street, was damaged by fire this morning, $12,000; insured.

VESSELS FOR EUROPE.

Bishops Hopkins, of Vermont, and Odenheimer, of New Jersey, sailed for Europe to-day in the Scotia.

FENIAN PRESIDENT ROBERTS.

W. R. Roberts, President of the Fenian Brotherhood, arrived per Pereire yesterday.

FUNERAL ORATION.

Bishop O'Gorman delivered a funeral oration in memory of Fenimore Cooper at the Institute, Mayor, Hoffman presided.

A JEALOUS SPANIARD.

This evening, Joseph Pomeroy, a Spaniard, accused his supposed paramour, by jealousy, Miss Emma Coy, (or whom he was a boarder) in a hotel in Cortlandt, and with intent to kill. It is thought she will recover.

A remarkably close game of base ball was played to-day by Mutuals versus Union, of Morrisania. Score: Mutuals 21, Union 20. Time, nine innings.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Steamer Grounded—Pioneer Journalist Dead—Commencement Meeting, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—Dispatches from Colorado River via Los Angelos report the steamboat of the under General Newby, on the 3d inst., loaded with government supplies, off Point Isabel. The supplies were saved, but the steamer was a total loss.

Alfred Jackson, Consul at Guaymos, one of the pioneer Journalists of California, died at Guaymos.

The first section of the Oregon Central Railroad will be completed by September.

The war sloop Jamestown sailed for Sitka yesterday, to relieve the Ossipee, which will leave for Mare Island in a few days.

An immense Union meeting was held in this city last night. Gorham was received with great enthusiasm. The speaking took place in the street, was interrupted by copperheads, several of whom were arrested.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Controversy About a Plantation—Gen. Sheridan Mistaken as to the Premises.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, August 12.—It appears that Gen. Sheridan is wrong in the premises taken in his decision in the Jackson case.

Thomas Condon from the possession of Killcoon plantation, in St. Charles Parish, and installing Alfred Hoyt, on the ground that Condon still remains in possession, although Condon has never no justification and claimed the injunction restraining Hoyt from possession. The Court has not yet heard the case. It is still on the docket for trial, and the Deputy Marshal was instructed by the Judge of the Court when ejected by the order giving possession to Hoyt. The United States Marshal has referred the matter to the Attorney General.

Admiral Farragut left for the lower forts, and awaits orders from the Austrian Government.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Railroad Contractor Robbed of $7,470—Death of a Stranger.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, August 14.—John A. McRae, contractor, on the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad, was robbed this afternoon of the amount of five hundred and twenty dollars, which he had just drawn from the bank.

A man named J. W. Filbrick, supposed to be from Lowell, Massachusetts, died at Silkworth, Kentucky, on the 2th of July, leaving some property and a large sum of money. The whereabouts of his relatives or friends is not known. The property is in the hands of the authorities.

SECOND EDITION. FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHINA.

THE NEW TEA CROP.

LONDON: August 14.—Advices from Foo Chow Foo state that 14,000,000 of the new crops of teas have been sold.

LONDON, August 14.—Further advices from China state that the port of Tamsuiga, in Japan, designated by the Japanese Government for the use of foreigners, has been thrown open to the commerce of all nations, in accordance with the agreement made with the foreign representatives at Osaca.

ITALY.

CHOLERA SPREADING—UNUSUAL FATALITY.

PARIS, August 14.—Accounts of cholera received from various parts of Italy represent the epidemic as spreading and attended of with unusual fatality.

AUSTRIA.

REVENUE OF HUNGARY.

PESTH, August 14.—The amount of revenue returned by Hungary to the treasury of the Austrian Empire will be the same as before she constituted a separate kingdom.

ARRIVED OUT.

LIVERPOOL, August 14.—The United States frigate Minnehaha has arrived at Plymouth. All on board well.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, August 14.—*Evening.*—Consols closed strong at 94⅛@⅝—20s, 74; Illinois Central, 78; Erie, 45¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 31¾.

PARIS, August 14.—*Evening.*—U. S. bonds, 71¾.

LIVERPOOL, August 14.—*Evening.*—Cotton closed with an advance of ¼d; Middling Uplands 12d; Orleans 12¼.

Breadstuffs unchanged. Corn 28s. 3d. Wheat 13s 8d. Barley 5s. Oats and Peas unchanged. Provisions.—Pork steady at 76s. for American; Beef 122s. 6d. and Pork 78s. 6d. per bbl. Lard and Bacon unchanged. Produce—Tallow 44s. 6d.; Petroleum Spirits 2½d. and Refined White 1s. 4d. per gallon.

LONDON, August 14.—*Evening.*—Sugar and iron steady; no change in Oil.

FROM BUFFALO.

The Horse Fair—Better Basis His Best Horse—He Is Sold to Robert Bonner for $30,000.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, August 14.—In the trot, continued from yesterday, McClellan, Kay Queen and Melton started. May Queen was the fastest and Melton the second and third. Best time, 2:30¼.

Dexter trotted against the two best time horses, Lady Fish, driving a running mate. The first heat he made in 2:20¾. At the second start upon the course, he finished in 2:21¼ half mile in one minute, seven seconds, and the last mile in 2:18¼. Dexter has since been sold to Robert Bonner, who intends to be delivered after the Chicago races, when he will be retired to the farm.

The gray gelding Molton was sold to Ned Beach, Esq., for $2,500, with the understanding that he should make 2:22, which was done next in order. To wit:

In a trot for $4,100, eight horses started. Six heats were made. Dutchman was the winner. Best time, 2:24¼.

FROM CHARLESTON.

Registration—Letter of Gen. Sickles to the Board of Registration.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, August 14.—Six hundred and forty-four persons were registered, three hundred and sixty-two were whites.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade a long and able letter from Gen. Sickles was read in reply to the recent remonstrance of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce. In this letter Gen. Sickles upholds all the provisions of those orders.

Pennsylvania Negro Equal Rights Leagues.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, August 14.—The Pennsylvania Negro Equal Rights League held a harmonious session here. Resolutions were made and a series of resolutions passed, including one appointing a committee to visit Congress and press the extension of the Franchise. Hon. Thaddeus Stevens addressed the meeting of negroes in the evening.

Base Ball Tournament.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, August 14.—The Massachusetts Base Ball Tournament is proving a great success. Many of the best clubs in the country are present. The principal attraction for to-morrow will be a match between the Atlantics of Brooklyn, Canada and Pennsylvania. The playing to-day was all in order, and the game is very large.

Ship Burned at Sea—Crew Saved.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, August 14.—The ship Nellie Fonbay, from Boston for Calcutta, reported on the 4th instant, that she had been burned at sea on July 1st. The crew were saved and landed at Pernambuco previous to July 15th.

Visitor Arrested.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 14.—Wm. Ward, a native of Ireland, residing here, was arrested for violating a little girl of this place, aged nine years of age, in the town of Collinsville.

Children Drowned in a Pond.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MANCHESTER, Conn., August 14.—Walter and Willie Hill, aged twelve and eight years, and Charles Gardner, aged about eight years, all of this place, were drowned in a pond in Kabe's pond to-day, by the capsizing of a boat.

Jeff. Davis Refuses to Ask for a Pardon.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Jeff. Davis has refused to leave Mr. Bagley, or to discuss the subject of an application for pardon.

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

The Mississippi river is developing a new wonder, in view of which it has been suggested that at almost any moment the stream disappears in a mysterious way, never to return. At Memphis unmistakable signs exist of an underground channel, and fears are entertained that the constant and remarkable changes are going on. Many years ago a saw mill was set to work on the bank of a channel, twenty miles from the Mississippi. The owner awoke one bright morning to find that which it had been the day before there was three or four feet of water. He cut a trench to a broad, long surface pond, and the mill was again supplied with an abundance of water. This trench connected the pond and water, and soon the pond became deep and well were both empty. The old mam of the mill was amazed. The story was told to a traveler from Memphis. "It is plain enough," said the river is lower than for years past, and your well and pond have emptied themselves into the great sewer of the Continent." The Mississippi not only overflows, but "underflows" all the broad valley through which it passes. Its channel, however broad and deep, could not contain all the rains that fall and streams that come down from the Mountains, Territories and States of America.

A State with Two Capitals.

Connecticut is the only State which enjoys the anomaly of two capitals. Had Grant day they had tried Mr. Pierce, his counsel. He will be urged by the Government to prosecute, the original case was offered.

Court—The offer is overruled. We'll hear no more of it.

[The defense proposed to prove by F. O. Carter, "objective," that Mr. Perrine said on the train coming to Pittsburgh that "although he is a cur" against Mr. Pierce.]

SPEECH OF MR. PERRINE.

Mr. Perrine, for the Government, first addressed the jury. He commenced by saying that he saw Myers, the witness Johnston had testified that he saw Myers, with a dollar in counterfeit money, for thirty-five cents, in the exchange. Another witness, Henry Burke, testified that he also had Dr. Hayden, of the regular Syracuse, New York, and Superintendent counterfeit money was *falsehood*. The rascal testified that he had been made to testify to the fortune swindle, and answering the purpose, and the latter corroborating Johnston's testimony, and that he was in Johnston's tavern, one day in August, and there saw Myers, and repeatedly heard Myers, the defendant, was no one the man he saw there, pretending to be a retail dealer, and he called upon the speaker. There he sought an introduction to the counsel, (Mr. Richmond,) and spoke of the Erie case. Referring to this Mr. S. spoke of the manner he had made from falling into the trap laid for the man he had seen. He was the counsel, entered into conversation, and introduced Myers for inquiry. Mr. R. said he had no advice to give it would be expedient. I was asked to give a statement found that this Colonel, Bright Burke, Myers is a rascal, and a cur for cowardice. (Sensation, Col. Burr rising to his feet.)

The speaker said that was he (Burke) confine yourself to matters in the case.

Mr. Richmond—Colonel Burr is an understand—Let him proceed. Our time will come.

Mr. Perrine proceeded to discuss at length the testimony given by the defense, and the witnesses made to discredit it, by showing that the inducement by which it was given Myers to testify in order that he may be not indicted, for cowardice. Myers to testify to the Government to testify. On Tuesday of last week he was summoned for the defense, his name having been inserted in a subpœna. He was then a witness for the defense, and was ushered into the room of Mr. Pierce, at the St. Charles hotel, but there were a shirt all week, and started money to buy another one. Mr. Pierce offered him a shirt, but he would not take it. Mr. Pierce then gave him five dollars. He then went goes to Syracuse, and received from Mr. Pierce money. Mark the lie! He had just left Mr. Pierce's room. Mr. Pierce paid the expenses of Myers for camp meeting expenses. Now this is a very pious Christian, and he on Sunday. He did not buy a shirt. He did not go to camp meeting. Mr. Pierce offered him a shirt, but he would not take it. He