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U. S. BONDS at Frankfurt, 87 1/2.

PETROLEUM at Amberg, 92 3/4 @ 93.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 132.

The Market Committee of City Councils met yesterday for the purpose of selecting a site for the proposed new market house. No choice was made.

MR. JOHN JAY, of New York, is said to have declined the offer of the Austrian Mission. He would accept the English Embassy, but it is not likely to be tendered to him.

MR. REVERDY JOHNSON has not shown the good sense to resign his position as Minister to England. In consequence of the oversight on his part, it is said that he has been telegraphed by the President requesting that he accept such a course.

A PERSONAL quarrel between the Minister and Secretary of our Legation at Madrid meets its just solution in a request, from our Government, for the resignation of both of the wrangling diplomatists, whose successors will be speedily designated.

THE Paraguayan question is to be investigated by a committee of Representatives, during the recess of Congress. ADMIRAL DAVIS and MR. MCMAHON, at present our Minister to that country, are to be called home, and will appear before the Committee.

THE Cincinnati Gazette is demonstrating that the Government fails to get half of the dues from the whiskey distillers in that neighborhood. We believe in no other part of the country are the distillers so honest and faithful in making their returns as those in this locality.

THE Alabama treaty is at present the special order for the Senate in executive session, but is deferred from day to day, under the press of other executive business. Including this, there are twelve treaties awaiting the action of this body, all of which may go over to an extra session, after the adjournment of the House.

SINCE the refusal of the Cincinnati and Dayton Railway Company to execute a lease to the Erie Company, the latter insists that it is a violation of contracts, and will appeal to the Courts to enforce the original agreement. In the meantime, the Erie will use other roads, if it can, to make the connection between Urbans and Cincinnati. Is that new road still to be "built within sixty days"?

A DISPATCH to the evening Chronicle sets forth that much bitterness developed itself at Philadelphia against Governor GRANT and other officers of the Commonwealth who refused to reach forth their hands to save the murderer who died yesterday on the scaffold. It is popular at all times to decry officers who have firmness enough to do their whole duty. From their outlook Governor GRANT and his advisers viewed the case of this murderer as one in which clemency could only be exercised at the expense of justice, and they deserve credit for their independence of action in the premises.

TWITCHELL, the Philadelphia murderer, escaped the penalty of the law yesterday by taking his own life, dying of a suicide. In his final act he proved how just was the verdict which consigned him to the gallows: did protesting his innocence, but he met his fate with cool philosophy and resignation. It may have been that he had no recollection of committing the crime done under the insane impulse of liquor, but that he was guilty there can be no just doubt. Out of the two lives whirled voluntarily and involuntarily into eternity by the law prescribing capital punishment, how much good will follow?

PROPOSITIONS are approved by the Ohio Senate, and are pending in the House, for the substitution of several amendments of the State Constitution to the people. These amendments, with one exception, relate to the judiciary, and propose the simplification of the system, with an enlargement of the functions and an increase of the number of the in-

terfer, or Common Pleas judges. The exception alluded to, is a proposition to restore that feature of the old Constitution abrogated in 1850, which allowed counties, townships and municipal corporations to lend their credit to aid in the construction of railroads. Unless submitted separately, the last proposition would be likely to defeat the one relating to the judiciary, which, otherwise, could not fail to be ratified.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT made yesterday that the bill allowing interested parties to give testimony in Courts, had passed both branches of the Legislature, applying only to certain counties, and Allegheny not one of them, created considerable feeling hereabouts, as on no question of reform are our people more pulsed in advocacy. The slight, however, is fully explained by the telegrams of last evening. Allegheny, it seems, was included in another bill which was reached yesterday in the House, and so amended as to make it a general law, and passed. The Senate non-concurred in the amended part and thus the matter rests. The Legislature should not for an instant hesitate to make a law so just and equitable apply to all the Courts in the Commonwealth. The experiment has been tried elsewhere with most satisfactory results, and no good reason can be put forward why Pennsylvania should remain on the old beaten track discarded by more progressive localities. Whether the law be made general or not, we urge our members to see to it, that Allegheny county be placed among those securing the reform, for our people are unanimous in the demand that it shall be made.

REPRESENTATIVE STILL OPEN. The XVth Article has been ratified by thirteen Legislatures, all of which were chosen last year upon the broad issues presented by a living and progressive Republicanism. They were chosen in plain view of the Democratic allegations—retaliated by every orator and journalist of that party, and presented as the leading Democratic objection to the Republican Presidential and State tickets of '68—that a Republican triumph would mean the inauguration of the political equality of all citizens, irrespective of color or race. On that view, then, we conquered; on that issue the XVth amendment to the Constitution was altogether justified, has been duly proposed, and ratified by nearly one half of the useful number of Legislatures.

More than that! Since the proposition of the Article, four States, and four only, have held general elections, and each of the four ratifies that ratification, re-affirming the great principle which last November proclaimed, and which the new Article embodies. New Hampshire, Michigan, Connecticut and Rhode Island have, within the past month, again endorsed the Republican doctrine of equality before all the laws, by majorities showing, in each case, an increased percentage of the total vote, cast on the side of progressive liberty. In all these States the sanctities were again presented—and once more we have the same answer. How long will a paralyzing partisanship lead the opposition, stumbling along from disaster to disaster, in their suicidal resistance to an inexorable justice? Why will they not exhibit, even at this late hour, some reasonable degree of sense, and unite with us upon the wise policy which the XVth Article embodies, that of taking the question, which is so distasteful to them, out of American politics forever? The wisest of the opposition leaders would have been glad to do this last year; the policy which declined a course obvious to their prudence, and which once more bound the Democracy to be the victims of their own traditional mistake, was openly deplored by the best of their journalists and statesmen. We cannot forget how urgently that party was entreated, even after the unfortunate nominations at New York, to abandon the obnoxious candidates and the fatal policy, and to come squarely up to the support of a really Democratic Liberty and Equality. The result of November justified these wise apprehensions. And yet that insane partisanship learns nothing. Once more, let us have its opportunity to save itself. Let it join with us in an unanimous democratic-republican acceptance of liberty's creed, and it may escape its otherwise inevitable annihilation—under the wheels of American Progress.

NEEDFUL WORK. The recommendation from the President, that Congress should make further arrangements, for elections in Virginia and Mississippi, before the close of its session, meets the cordial concurrence of the people, and gives force and point to the general sentiment, which we have heretofore frequently adverted to. We have never been able to see any good reason for the action by which the House, dealing with the Mississippi case last week, in effect threw all these questions overboard for the present session. Nor have we at any time been convinced that the Senate has shared in the restless impatience which seems to have governed Representatives. On the contrary, it has been clear that a large number, if not a majority, of the Republican Senators were, and still are, of the opinion as expressed by Mr. SUMNER and others, that the completion of Southern reconstruction was really the leading duty of this session, which could not properly be closed while these questions remain open. With the President, the Senate and the

people alike concurring in this conviction, that the proper work of the session cannot otherwise be completed, we shall feel a renewed confidence that the just claims of the situation are not to be ignored by the House.

Indeed, it is apparent that the message of Wednesday was a word in season, fully spoken. It has convinced the House, not only that something should be done, but that it is a very simple thing which the case requires. It may be true, as a Senator declares, that no further legislation is required, for the holding of an election in Virginia, but the House at last perceives that it must cover the whole ground, and that this can properly be done by clothing the Executive, at once with the needful power to order the elections in Texas and Mississippi as well, submitting the three Constitutions respectively, by sections or otherwise, and to make such other provisions as will ensure in each state a fair and orderly expression of the popular sentiment. This looks very much like abandoning the legislative functions in a lump to the Executive discretion, but, if it be the best we can have, it is a good deal better than nothing. It will impose vastly increased responsibilities upon the President; and in that view, which Gen. GRAZT has inspired Representatives. We could have wished that members had sooner realized the situation. And we should be glad to see Georgia included in the measure now pending.

THE CENSUS BILL, which passed the House a few days since, makes merely the preliminary provisions for the organization of a specific Bureau, which is to prepare schedules and perfect other needful arrangements for the work, subject to the approval of Congress at its next session. Beyond that, the fourth section comprehends the only really important feature of this bill. That section reads thus:—

The census shall exhibit the number and condition of the population of the United States as it may exist on the last day of June in the year in which the census is taken; the number of births, marriages, divorces and deaths that may precede the date of the census; the amount of productive industry within the year preceding; and statistics of the educational, religious, intellectual, charitable or other special interests, and vital and sanitary statistics.

The bill still hangs in the Senate.

THE Pittsburgh Dispatch has this report from Washington:—Your representative, Hon. Jas. S. Negley, succeeded in getting the bill "relating to bridges across the Ohio river," reported by the House Committee yesterday, and had only one objection presented to the Senate, where he has sanguine hopes it will also be favorably entertained. In the midst of his passage of the bill through the Senate, a report is made that the bill will be favorably entertained by the Senate. The bill is reported to be favorably entertained by the Senate. The bill is reported to be favorably entertained by the Senate.

THE Covode and Foster Case. The resolution submitted by Mr. Paine, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, adopted by the House, disposition of this case, as follows:—Each claimant is required to file notice of the ground of his claim by the first of June, and to give answer to his opponent by the first of August. The charge is taken by the 15th of October, 1869, to the Clerk of the House, who shall have them printed and printed in pamphlet form, half of each shall be filed by the first day of each session.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

A Nuisance Abated. For some weeks past a number of young men, or large boys, have been annoying the jailors, the courts, residents on Fifth avenue, opposite the Jail, and, in fact, every person passing along Fifth avenue, at Wyllie street, by assembling in the room over the Common Pleas Court room, from the windows of which they could see into the windows of the upper tier of cells which is occupied by the female prisoners. A large majority of these prisoners are lewd women, and the scenes referred to would annoy them and use obscene language, which, of course would be returned by the vile creatures in the jail in a most disgraceful manner. The nuisance became so great that complaint was made at the Mayor's office and yesterday morning several of the officers were on the lookout for the scoundrel who created the nuisance, and succeeded in arresting Samuel Jackson, Fred Zacharias and Smith Ekins. They were taken to the Mayor's office, when, in default of the fines imposed by His Honor, Ekins was committed for twenty days and the others for ten days each. They will probably find some other temporary place than the Court House where they are relieved.

Effects of Liquor. One of the most convincing proofs of the debasing effects of liquor drinking was furnished at the Allegheny lock up yesterday. The night previous a middle-aged woman, with few traces of polite comeliness, was picked up by the police in an alley leading from the Diamond in a state of being intoxicated, and was taken to the lock up, and remained until Wednesday morning in an insolent condition. Later in the day she was knocked with consciousness, when Dr. Hamilton was called in, and rendered her somewhat for a few hours, but she was not recovering, and the doctor was called in again, and she was apparently unconscious and breathing heavily. The physician was of the opinion that her condition was the effect of excessive drinking, but thought she would recover in a day or two. However, she never had a better illustration of the effects of intemperance than would have been afforded him by a visit to the Allegheny locks last night.

AFRICAN M. E. CONFERENCE.

Thursday's Proceedings. Bishop Payne called the Conference to order at nine o'clock. Rev. J. W. Devine opened the proceedings with prayer. Rev. B. F. Tanner presented a draft of a constitution and by-laws for the Preachers' Literary and Historical Society, which was adopted, and the Society organized with the following officers: President, Rev. W. H. Hunter, Secretary, J. W. Ashbury, Treasurer, D. E. Ashbury. Revs. W. H. Brown and D. E. Ashbury, candidates for Elders of the Order, and J. W. Ashbury, Thorton Hurley and W. A. J. Phillips, candidates for full connection with the Conference were placed on probation. Addresses were next delivered by Rev. W. H. Hunter, Lewis Woodson, Esq., and Rev. W. H. Brown. Rev. R. T. Miller, of the M. E. Church, (white) Pittsburgh, were introduced to the Conference by Bishop Payne.

Bishop Payne closed the morning session with an address to the Ministers on their duties, urging upon them all a faithfulness and a strict devotion to labor in the work. At three o'clock in the afternoon the closing addresses were placed on the services, which were of a solemn and impressive character. At the conclusion of the services, Rev. W. H. Hunter, of the Christian Recorder, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The Proposed New Market Place—Site Examined by the Committee—The Market Committee of City Councils met yesterday afternoon and visited the various sites suggested for the proposed new market place for the accommodation of the people residing in the upper and outlying wards of the city.

The first site visited was that on the corner of Magee street and Fifth avenue, property held by Messrs. Wilson and Magee. The dimensions of this land, on which a number of common buildings are erected, were not furnished. It is within five minutes walk of the Court House, and those who advocate its selection argue that at no other place can so many people be conveniently accommodated.

The second site examined was that on the south-eastern corner of Fifth avenue and Stevenson street, now covered by B. C. & J. H. Sawyer's soap factory, and Pier, Danahill & Co.'s brewery. It has a front of 120 feet on Fifth avenue, running along Stevenson street to Forbes street 250 feet, exclusive of Beech alley, which divides the lot in two. A sewer is to run along Forbes street in the rear, while there is one already constructed on Fifth avenue. The ground stands the soil of the lot is very good, both large and good buildings, which would furnish considerable material for building. The distance from the corner of the lot to the Court House is 150 feet. It contains a few common buildings.

At the corner of Reed and Fulton streets, on the site of the old stable, owned by Wm. B. Lyon and others. It has a front of 240 feet on Reed street, and a depth of 120 feet to Beech alley, running along Millenberger street. In the rear is a lot of 240 feet on Reed street, fronting on Forbes street. These two lots, 240x240 feet, exclusive of the alley, are offered to the city. There are no improvements on the ground. The distance from the Court House is three-quarters of a mile, and it is a long walk to all they had to say, and gave no intimation of favor or disfavor to the property. The distance from the Court House to this site is about half a mile. The property is a very good one, and it is desirable to have it. The distance from the Court House to this site is about half a mile. The property is a very good one, and it is desirable to have it.

The next site examined was the irregular triangle, or flat iron, formed at the head of Webster avenue and owned by the city. This site had nothing to recommend it to the attention of the Committee, and the idea of using it for market purposes was dispelled at once. It would make a bad trade location for an engine house or Mission Sabbath School, but it hardly good for any other use. The Committee visited their labor and adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman, to take action on the subject. It is expected that estimates of the value of the places examined will be laid before the Committee at their next meeting, and in the meantime the place for the new market house, among the sites enumerated will be chosen.

THE CAPITAL.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) WASHINGTON, April 8, 1869. NOMINATIONS. The following nominations were sent in to-day: Assessor Internal Revenue, N. B. Sherman, 18th District, Ohio; Collector of Customs: Samuel J. Holley, Buffalo; Jno. L. Thomas, Jr., Baltimore; J. C. Stoeber, District of Minnesota; Surveyor of Customs at Baltimore, Edington Fulton; Naval Officer at Baltimore, John Lee.

United States Marshals: Joseph R. Bennett, Eastern District, Michigan; Geo. Smith, Western District, Missouri; United States District Attorneys: J. Wesley Purviance, Western District, Tennessee; A. J. Swasey, to be Register of Wills, Washington, D. C.; William T. Collins, Pension Agent, Washington, D. C.; Cyrus Reed, Surveyor General of Idaho; Benj. J. Sweet, Pension Agent, Chicago. Postmasters: S. S. Turner, Greensburg, Pa.; John Fritz, Reading, Pa.

THE SENATE has confirmed the following nominations: Edward L. Plumb, Consul General at Havana. United States Attorneys: Edward Pienow, Southern District, Missouri; Wm. F. Sapp, District of Iowa; Gerry W. Hazleton, District of Wisconsin; W. W. Bateman, South District of Florida. A description of him: Collectors of Internal Revenue: Wm. R. Leeds, Second Pa.; C. A. Luckenbach, Eleventh Pa.; Isaac B. Gars, Erie, Pa.; Jno. Lelder, Chambersburg, Pa.; John Cannon, Franklin, Pa.; J. A. Cogswell, Tuscarora, Pa.; W. H. Denny, Circleville, O.; Thos. H. Hart, Buffalo, N. Y.; Wm. C. Brockway, Indian agent, Mich.; C. F. Brown, agent for the Chipewyan, B. F. Dennison, Chief Justice Supreme Court, Territory of Washington; Ellwood Evans, Asst. Justice same court; Hy. D. Washburne, Surveyor General of Idaho, having secured the necessary papers to procure a re-election of Public Money, and E. M. Bartlett, Register Land Office, Eastern District, Michigan. The necessary papers to procure a re-election of Public Money at Denver, Colo. Wm. J. Berry, Register Land Office at Prescott, Arizona. W. J. Bonhammer, Receiver Public Money, at San Francisco, Cal. Land Office, Springfield, Mo. John W. Douglas, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at Boston, Mass.

CHANGE IN REVENUE OFFICERS.

IT IS believed that in a short time almost a general change in the more prominent offices in the Bureau of Internal Revenue will be made, irrespective of whatever political opinion may be entertained by present incumbents.

FRIENDLY INTERPOSITION.

Vice President Colfax, at the request of the friends of Father McMahon, formerly of Indiana, asked the friendly interposition of the Government in his favor with a view of obtaining his release, if possible, from imprisonment at Toronto. Mr. Colfax's request was transmitted by the Secretary of State to the British Minister, who has forwarded it to his Government.

CORRESPONDENCE SUBMITTED.

THE President sent all the Alabama claims correspondence to the Senate to-day.

NEWS BY CABLE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, April 8.—In the House of Commons this evening Hon. Robert Lowe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, submitted the annual budget, in explanation of which he said the Ministry proposed to deal separately with general increases of the revenue and with the expenditures. Those for the Abyssinian war estimates, made by Hon. George W. Hunt, his predecessor in office, were 73,000,000 pounds, while the receipts were 725,000,000 pounds, leaving a deficit of 650,000,000 pounds, which had to be met this year. Mr. Lowe estimated the receipts of the present year at 89,200,000 pounds, showing a reduction of 5,700,000 pounds from the estimated expenditures last year, which was eleven chief items in the admiralty and war office. He estimated the revenue of the present fiscal year at 75,000,000 pounds, or an excess of 14,200,000 pounds over last year of 250,000,000. So, if the Abyssinian war were not to be provided for, the surplus would be 4,500,000 pounds. The whole expense of the Abyssinian war was 9,000,000 pounds, of which 7,000,000 were expended in India. The country has still 4,000,000 of the amount to pay. The surplus of the present year would just balance the Abyssinian war and the general deficit. Under the circumstances, said the Chancellor, it is desirable to raise a further sum by taxation. He regarded the present means of collection as expensive and unsatisfactory, and said his only warrant was in his antiquity. He proposed to collect the assessed taxes by means of exclusive licenses, granted at the commencement of each year, on a return to be furnished by the tax-payer, the income tax to be collected in the same manner. By these measures 3,250,000 pounds will be brought into the Treasury in the fiscal year, and the total amount hereof collected. Out of this amount he proposed a reduction of a penny upon the income tax, to be repaid, the import duty on corn and the first-class postage duty, and to re-arrange several small items. This will give a decrease of 3,000,000 pounds, and will give nearly 600,000,000 clear surplus. Mr. Hunt, late Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to Mr. Lowe, said the reduction in the estimate was due to the efforts of the late Government in making the army and navy more efficient. After a long conversation, the usual resolution of leave to bring in the Budget was agreed to.

SPAIN.

LONDON, April 8.—Advice from Madrid gives reports that Marshal Serrano, President of the Council of Ministers, and Admiral Topete, Minister of Marine, are about to resign, and that a Directory is being formed to take control of the Government.

MADRID, April 8.—The discussion upon the Constitution, which commenced in the Cortes on Monday, has become very warm. Senor Castellanos, an eminent republican, made a speech yesterday, strongly in opposition to the instrument. The Spanish Government have determined to disallow the introduction of any amendments which have the effect of altering the spirit of the Constitution.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 8.—Three public meetings were held to-day, were dispersed by the police, and many arrests made.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, April 8.—The Austrian Government has resolved to reduce the army and to postpone the call for recruits, on the ground of economy.

The Case of Captain W. H. Donaldson.

The following is from the St. Louis Republican of Monday:—The killing of the negro Anderson on board the steamer Great Republic while lying at the wharf in this city last June by Captain Donaldson, is not, it appears, destined to sink into oblivion as quietly as seemed probable a few days ago. Some unexpected and important developments have occurred which promise to bring the case again before the Criminal Court in a little time.

It may be remembered that the principal witnesses were two negroes named Glover and Samuel Ray, who both disappeared shortly after the arrest of Captain Donaldson, and successfully managed to elude the officers of the law, although an indictment for murder had been procured against Ray, in order to enable him to be retained in custody in case of his capture.

On account of the absence of these witnesses the case had to be "continued," repeatedly by the Circuit Attorney and a week or so ago Captain Donaldson's defense applied for the discharge of the defendant on the ground that the case had been continued through three terms of Court. The Judge took the matter under advisement, and on Monday morning was rendered, Mr. Johnson entered a *not pro*, which left the case open for a future prosecution, although the defendant was pending, no effort was spared to capture the absconding witnesses, particularly in the case of Ray, who had been sent to the police authorities of the different cities, and Governor Fletcher offered a reward of five hundred dollars for his arrest. It appears both the man went to Canada, and for the past ten months or so have been living at Canada West. Recently, Ray, who had been released by Detective Hazen, formerly of the force of this city, and was brought over here on Saturday and is now in the hands of the Chief of Police, having consented to come without a requisition. The Circuit Attorney and Captain Lee, Chief of Police, having secured the necessary papers to procure a re-election of Public Money, and E. M. Bartlett, Register Land Office at Prescott, Arizona. W. J. Bonhammer, Receiver Public Money, at San Francisco, Cal. Land Office, Springfield, Mo. John W. Douglas, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, at Boston, Mass.

Ray is the negro who entered the baggage-room of the boat with Donaldson, and was present when Anderson was shot. Glover was in irons in the room with the doctor, but managed to jump through the window, and was not recaptured, if possible, from imprisonment at Toronto. Mr. Colfax's request was transmitted by the Secretary of State to the British Minister, who has forwarded it to his Government.

DR. KEYSER'S NEW MEDICINE. THE DRUG STORE OF CLAIR, COBBLESTONE COOKS, NO. 180 PENN STREET, CORN 10 A. M. until 6 P. M.

WOMAN AND HER NEEDS. Subject by the law of nature is many physical affections from which man is exempt, woman is peculiarly entitled to the best efforts of medical science in her behalf. For a majority of the ailments to which her sex is exclusively liable, HORSFATER'S STOMACH BITTERS are warranted, as recommended by the authority of physicians, mothers and nurses, who have tested their merit and regulating properties, and whose approval they speak of with the warmest approbation. It is a most valuable preparation for its female patients, in the delicate state of functional derangement, with the hapless result. Almost all female complaints of special character are accompanied with mental gloom and despondency, and the gentle and exhilarating effects of this wholesome, medicinal stimulant, adapt admirably for cases of this complex nature. As a remedy for the hysteria and mental hallucinations which sometimes mark both the earlier and the later stages of the life of a woman, it has great value in the registry of the healing art, and as a means of relieving the nausea and other unpleasant feelings which precede menstuation, it is especially effective. Nursing mothers also find it an admirable laxative. It is highly satisfactory that a preparation of this kind, embracing in its remedial qualities, many of the complaints common to both sexes, should prove so eminently beneficial to the weaker sex.