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BONDS at Frankfort, 95¼@96.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 58½f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 110¼@110¾.

THE later nominations for cadetships, from several of the western districts of this State, have been made after a competitive examination of the various applicants. This excellent plan was adopted by Mr. Covode two years since, and by Gen. J. K. Moorhead last year.

KANAWHA COUNTY, in West Virginia, is reported to be to such an extent under mob-law, as to have invited the careful attention of Governor STEVENSON, who will use military force, if need be, to uphold the civil authorities. The situation is the more embarrassing, since the recent Legislature established the State capital at Charleston, the shire town of Kanawha.

THE Republicans of New Hampshire are again victorious over all opposition. The world, the flesh and—the rest, were all combined to cheat the people of the old Granite State into an attitude of unfriendliness toward the Administration, but that strategy has won its customary defeat. For an odd year, the vote is tolerably full and the Republican majority respectably decisive.

THE six per cent. bonds of '81 are the longest class of our present obligations, since they cannot be redeemed until their absolute maturity, eleven years hence. This element gives those bonds a higher value by 8@5 per cent. than any others in the market. Nearly all the five-twenties are redeemable now, at the option of the Treasury. If the new five per cent. loan can be placed as expected, the Treasury will call in the five-twenties at par and the holders cannot help themselves. That is all that the funding bill means!

IT IS some months since the people of Cincinnati were distinctly admonished that the proper and only probable plan to insure for them a good Southern railway connection would be to enlist the friendly offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Events support that admonition. Now that Cincinnati has found her Fergduson law to be a delusion and her great expectations at Frankfort a cruel disappointment, she will be grateful for that effective interposition with which our great corporation at last comes to their aid. The purchase of the road to Nicholasville and its certain extension to Chattanooga, by the Pennsylvania Company, supplies the Queen City with all she needs.

AND here is bad news for the ladies again! The pragmatical wretch who happens to be Governor of Minnesota—which his name it is Austin—vetoes the female suffrage amendment of his Legislature, because, by its own terms, it was to be submitted to a vote, irrespective of sex, and because the proposition is at present altogether premature. We will lay a small wager that this Austin is an involuntary old bachelor who has himself been jilted by so many women that he now takes a cruel revenge by sacking the whole sex.

Missouri, too, indefinitely postpones the cry of woman's emancipation. The field for missionary effort is still a wide one.

THERE can be no reasonable objection to the neutrality bill which Senator MORTON has reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations. The pre-existing privilege, granted to friendly powers, to fit out vessels, in our ports, which had been purchased from American builders, has been justified in part by international comity and in a part still greater by the profit thereby enuring to our own people. In depriving ourselves of this class of privileges, no foreign power has a right to complain as for any want of courtesy. We now make no invidious exceptions, but enact a sweeping exclusion from our ports of all nations engaged in "subduing their American colonists claiming independence." It is simply a re-affirmation of the old Monroe doctrine, but strictly in a passive sense. When we consistently proceed in a more active vindication of that exploded theory, it will be in order for our statesmen, if we have any in Congress, to call a halt.

AMONG our files of bills pending before the Legislature, we find one which shows to what ignorant and mischievous hands the duty of legislation is sometimes entrusted. This bill provides that no creditor, under a contract made before February 28, 1862, shall recover any judgment in our courts against his debtor, after tender made in greenbacks, for more than the face of his debt with interest up to the date of tender; nor shall such judgment bear more than three per cent. interest, or any execution issue thereon until after the Federal treasury resumes cash payments upon all its liabilities. It is one of the Smiths, who claims the contempt of all honest men in his introduction of this precious aggregation of bad morals, and, if possible, worse law. But, even at that, it is of a piece with last week's advertisement from the clerk of the Sinking Fund. Repudiation is cheap enough, when ten to twelve per cent. premium on gold seems to command any amount of public and corporate dishonesty.

A "SUPPLEMENT" to the city sinking-fund Act is before the Senate, at Harrisburg. Its third section directs the "cancellation" of all bonds in the fund, "in such manner as shall effectually prevent their circulation or negotiation." This end can be attained by simply stamping these securities with the words "sinking fund" across their face. That is the present practice of the Federal Treasury, and is properly considered to be quite enough to identify the bonds and secure to them the protection provided for them by law. The word "cancellation" is objectionable. Sinking-fund bonds are never cancelled, until after the final absorption of the debt for which the sinking-fund is established. The preservation of the bonds as, of themselves, an ever increasing source of revenue to the fund, is the essence of the "sinking" idea. If Senators have doubts on this point, a brief examination of Ricardo and Adam Smith, whose writings they will find in the State Library, will illuminate their conceptions of the proper nature and offices of a sinking fund—and, we trust, before any mischief be done by a legislative endorsement of an Irish bull.

IF the fifteenth amendment is valid at all, as it is by practically acquiesced in as valid under any circumstances, no legislation is necessary either by Congress or the States in order to give it effect. Every amendment which becomes a part of the Constitution repeals, *proprio vigore*, all State laws and provisions in the State constitutions which are inconsistent with it. The Constitution says of itself that it "shall be the supreme law of the land, and the judges in every State shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding." If the fifteenth amendment, when declared adopted, is to be regarded as a part of the Constitution, then the State judges will be bound by their oaths to disregard all State laws which make any difference in the rights of voters founded on race or color. A colored man whose vote is refused will have the same remedy as a white man. The courts of justice cannot decline to hear his complaint and grant him redress. If a person should be arraigned for prevaricating a negro from voting, and should plead the law of the State in justification, the court would disregard the plea if the fifteenth amendment should be held to be a part of the Constitution.

While the New York *World* is clearly right, so far as it goes, in the paragraph above quoted from its columns, it is equally plain that the Legislature, of every State in which the local qualifications for the franchise are varied by the new Federal Article, should not omit to direct the attention of all citizens thereto, by some suitable declaratory act. A bill has been introduced, in our own Legislature, directing the assessment of all colored voters, &c., which will perhaps cover the ground, if it becomes a law.

THE INDIAN QUESTION.

When, a year ago, it was first proposed to annul all the existing Indian treaties, and thenceforward to regard these tribes as wards of the nation, and incapable of entering into any valid contract, this Journal ventured to intimate its doubts either of the abstract justice, or of the practical statesmanship of the policy proposed. We should not have hesitated, then, to condemn the policy in still more vigorous terms, could we have foreseen that, nominally adopted as it was by our government, its less than half-way execution was about to subject the Indian tribes to an experience of injustice and indefensible encroachments, even more flagrantly cruel than any they had yet known. We have done just enough in this direction to strip these miserable savages of the slender shields, in the letter of treaty obligations, which had previously protected them, in some imperfect degree, from robberies by our Agents, plunder by our traders, outrages by our roving frontiersmen, and dispossession from their reservations by our speculating railway corporations. Since treaties no longer had any public validity, was it to be expected that individual citizens would respect any Indian title which stood in their way.

The nation assumed the nominal care and protection of the tribes, but it was little more than in name. We sent to them commissions composed of our best citizens, who talked very beautifully to these ignorant and savage heathen, but we no longer made even the old provision for their material necessities. We inaugurated an admirable scheme of benevolence on paper—and on paper we have substantially left it. We have not executed the solid obligations of the treaties which we have repudiated, and we have almost wholly neglected the equally imperative duties of humanity and justice under our assumed relation of guardianship over our unfortunate dependents. From every quarter of the Indian territory, come up the present complaints of unendurable suffering and menaces of impending danger, a general Indian war threatens to signalize, as soon as the next grass is green, the absolute failure of our Indian policy which, whatever its actual merits or demerits would have been, has never been faithfully applied and practically tested. The responsibility for this failure can only rest with a Congress which is gratified its parsimonious spirit at the expense of the National good faith—and will entail upon us yet a ten-fold cost for the small savings of its repudiated engagements.

A QUEER CALCULATION.

The *Free Trader* estimates that it costs on an average one thousand dollars to raise a child in this country from birth to the age of fifteen years, at which age they are assumed to be self-supporting. "Every hundred thousand children (it says) arriving at the age of fifteen has consumed national wealth to the extent of one hundred millions of dollars, without adding one dollar to production." Having established that interesting fact to its own satisfaction, the *Free Trader* concludes as follows:

All European labors industriously to produce food, and raise for us, at the low rates of cost, an annual supply of productive power which we could not have furnished ourselves at a cost of less than two hundred millions of dollars. The despised "pauper labor" of Europe, that our Protectionist friends pretend to be so morally and politically pernicious as each year to add a free gift of not less than two hundred millions of dollars, without counting the money or other property that these immigrants themselves bring with them? Truly, a more than royal gift! Is it a wonder we grow rich? Are we doing all that we ought to do to merit the continuance of such favors?

The very opposite of this assertion is true. Protectionists, so far from despising or being afraid of the "pauper labor" of Europe, are doing all that man can do to bring it over here in still larger volume, by laboring to establish more and more American industries, where that labor, now too abundant in Europe, shall find steady and profitable employment; while their antagonists, the Free Traders, are labouring with equal zeal to keep it where it is. The proposition is too plain to require argument. Protection brings the laborer to us—we do not let him;—free trade only brings to us the products of his labor. Don't you see it?

CHURCH AND STATE.

The New York *World* publishes the following matter in parallel columns, and affects to see a "remarkable similarity" between the positions taken at Rome and at Pittsburgh respectively. We leave the reader to discover the parallel in sentiment and aim, if he can:

ROME.	PITTSBURGH.
CANON XVIII. Whosoever says that the power necessary for the government of a civil state does not emanate from God, or that one is not bound by Divine law to submit himself to such power in resignation to the natural liberty of men, let him be anathema.	*Resolved*, That civil government is grounded, like the family, in the principles of the nature of man as a social creature; and that it has its powers and functions thus determined by the Creator, and is, therefore, like the family, an ordinance of God.
CANON X. Whosoever says that the church is not a perfect institution, but merely a corporation, or that it is of such a nature, with regard to civil society or the state, as to be subject to temporal power, let him be anathema.	*Resolved*, That as sovereignties wielding moral as well as physical power, and having moral as well as material effects, are morality accountable to God.
CANON XII. Whosoever says that Christ, our Saviour and Sovereign, has conferred upon the church the power to direct only by advice and persuasion those who turn aside, not to compel them by orders, by coercion, and by external verdicts and statuary punishments, let him be anathema.	*Resolved*, That the proposed religious amendment to our national Constitution, so far from infringing any individual's rights of conscience, or tending in the least degree to a union of church and state, will afford the fullest security against a corrupt and corrupting church establishment, and form the strongest safeguard of both the civil and religious liberties of all citizens.

AN effort is on foot to get the Georgia delegation admitted this week, in order to have the President's proclamation issued before the 14th instant, in order to secure the registration of the colored vote in Connecticut.

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Evangelical Alliance—Its Origin and History—Meeting in New York in September—Will Make an Excursion to Pittsburgh—Gold—A Correction.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PHILADELPHIA, March 8, 1870.

The Evangelical Alliance, or Protestant Ecumenical Council, was organized in 1845. Its origin has been ascribed to a deep sense of the evil of divisions in the church of Christ, which seized the minds of many distinguished and representative British Christians. In the year above mentioned, a requisition was signed by a large number of ministers and laymen in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, calling for a general council of protestant christendom. A most cordial response was given to this requisition, and in the month of October, 1845, the Evangelical Alliance was organized in the city of Liverpool, in England.

The object of the Alliance is to associate and concentrate the strength of an enlightened evangelical protestantism to resist the encroachments of error in whatever form it may present itself, and promote the interests of Scriptural Christianity. One of its leading objects is to secure the right of private judgment, and to worship God according to the dictates of the conscience. In some places it has put forth its efforts, in this behalf, in favor of Catholics as well as Protestants, thereby showing that it is entirely free from the taint of of intolerance. It labors to promote evangelical union; to maintain and exhibit the essential unity of the church of Christ, and to counteract the influences of infidelity, especially in its organized forms.

Its constitution is based upon a few general and fundamental principles, such as the being and existence of God, the inspiration and authority of the Holy Scriptures, the Trinity in Unity, the work of the Holy Spirit in the conversion and sanctification of the sinner and the immortality of the soul. These principles, it will be seen, are held in common by all evangelical Christians.

Five meetings of this Protestant Ecumenical have already been held, as follows: in London in 1851; Paris in 1855; Berlin in 1857; Geneva in 1861, and in Amsterdam in 1867.

Since 1845 branches have been formed in different countries and in different localities. Branch societies are found all over the European Continent and the British Isles.

Some three years ago, the Rev. James McCosh, D. D., then Professor in Queen's College, Belfast, Ireland, but now President of Princeton College, New Jersey, visited this country as a delegate from the General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church in Ireland. Slavery had stood in the way hitherto of a closer union between European and American Christians. This having been removed, Dr. McCosh assisted in the organization of the American branch of the Alliance, during his visit, in the city of New York.

On the 28th ult. a meeting of ministers and laymen was held in this city, when the Philadelphia branch of the Alliance was organized, on a basis similar, if not identical, with the one mentioned above. Last evening the first public meeting of the Association was held in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Broad street. The first speaker was the Rev. Phillip Schaff, D. D., of New York. Dr. Schaff made an extensive tour last summer through Europe and the British Isles. The principal object of his tour was to make arrangements for the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance—the parent society—we suppose it may be called—in New York next September. He said the object of the Alliance was not to establish a new church, nor interfere with the internal arrangements of existing churches. It was not to make or set up a new creed, for the basis was selected from the different creeds of different denominations. Its object is to set forth the spiritual unity that already exists in the members of Christ's mystical body—the church, and to promote spiritual liberty. Union and liberty go hand in hand. They are one and inseparable. It labored to counteract, by united force, the movements of superstition on the one hand, an infidelity on the other. He assured the audience that the representation would be as large in New York next September, as it had been at any previous meeting of the Alliance. Twenty-five of the most distinguished divines in Europe had been requested to prepare papers on Christian Unity, Christianity and its Antagonists, Christianity and Social evils, Christian Philanthropy, and reports on the state of religion throughout the world. Twenty-five or fifty more will come over at their own expense. There will be missionaries from Turkey, China and other lands. The British Council have agreed to pay the expenses of the English delegation. Invitations have been extended to leading representative American divines to prepare papers. Among those invited are Bishop McIlvaine, Drs. McCosh, Plumer, Hopkins and Fuller.

Dr. McCosh, of Princeton, was the next speaker. He believed in the Holy Catholic Church, but he could not call a church "holy" that has introduced so many corruptions. The bond of the church's union is faith in Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit dwelling in their hearts can alone bind all in one. Unity is not inconsistent with diversity. It is laid down in philosophy that all the forces that play in the Universe are one. But it (that one force) manifests itself in different ways, in dead nature (that there is no such thing) and in organic nature. So in the church, there is diversity with unity. At the meeting of the Alliance in Amsterdam, in 1867, he saw the unity of the church illustrated. There were people there from many nations who spoke different languages. The Hymn book was drawn up in four diverent languages. The sentiment was ed by Mr. Saphir, who for 20 years has observed and studied the subject.

In Pennsylvania, notwithstanding her rugged surface and her numerous mountain chains—in spite of the fact that a mile of railroad in our State costs many times as much as in some others, we now have more miles of railroad than any other State in the Union, while our capital invested in these far surpassed that of any other, amounting in the aggregate to $300,000,000.

As an indication of the value of coal in developing nearly every description of internal improvement, let me call your attention to the fact that, to carry our Schuylkill anthracite coals to market, we have invested in

Railroads	$50,000,000
Canals	22,000,000
Mining operations and lands	18,000,000
	90,000,000

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Railroads	$56,000,000
Canals	49,000,000
Mining operations and lands	13,000,000
A grand total of	208,000,000

The amount invested in like improvements for sending our bituminous coal forward I have no means of accurately determining; but it is very large. For the greater area, and the greater distance inland at which our soft or bituminous coal is placed, involves a greater outlay for transportation. The yield of this description during the last year was 14,118,628 tons, and was chiefly produced from the State of Pennsylvania.

And while the capital invested in mining operations is not so large as in the anthracite region, this marked difference exists between these great interests, and is well worthy of remembrance. The bituminous coal is situated far in the interior, it suffers greater wastage in mining and carriage than hard coal, and it is open to the competition of a foreign product, having all the advantage of cheap ocean carriage, while our soft coal must rely on artificial modes of transportation, built at enormous expense, over a great mountain range, to bring it to tide water and an eastern market.

It will be observed that these coal miners do not petition you to protect their especial product. But, with a clear appreciation of the intimate relation between all branches of productive industry in our country, they ask Congress to protect American labor and home manufactures, well knowing that everything which vitalizes production, vitalizes every material interest of the country, and especially its greatest interest—labor. I hope the statesmanship of these hardy miners may be reflected by Congress whenever the threatened onslaught on American industry shall be made in the interest of British capital, in these halls, under the label of "Free Trade" or a "Tariff for Revenue."

I have already adverted to the fact that my own State has more miles of railroad than any other, and that the cost per mile is greater than in other States; and I have justly attributed this supremacy to coal mining. Before I leave this branch of the subject let me add another fact which will doubtless be interesting. Beneath the surface, far down in the mines, (in some instances as much as 1,500 feet below the level of the rivers,) we have in the small anthracite regions more than 400 miles of railroad, not included in the aggregate of railways in the State. I may be more successful in placing this fact before Senators by assuring them that these subterranean railways would, if formed into one continuous line, reach from Boston to Washington; or they would form a double track road from here to New York, and back again to where I speak.

While the subject on which I now address you is of national importance, I have confined my illustrations entirely within my native State. The personal knowledge and familiarity I posses in relation to the subject as it is developed about my home, and also the higher degree of skill that has been attained with us than in other sections has governed me in this design. And, pursuing that course, I call attention to the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania as eminently illustrative of the benefits flowing from coal, as shown in creating and maintaining home manufactures and home industry. When the commercial interests of the country were transferred to New York and Philadelphia lost her supremacy as the emporium of the nation, her people at once directed their attention to the creation of the wares and fabrics which she had formerly been content to exchange. The result is that instead of sinking under the withdrawal of commerce she is now the greatest manufacturing city on the continent. She has the best housed population of any city on the globe.

Second to Philadelphia in this last particular (and in the extent of her products second to Philadelphia alone) is Pittsburgh, in the western part of the State, I, in part, represent. Here is the great workshop of our iron manufacturers. And here, too, as in our eastern city, the same natural wealth—coal—forms the basis and foundation of her prosperity. Here is to be seen thrift, industry, intelligence, admirable schools, magnificent churches, noble charities, and freedom as near perfect as can be found anywhere. While less than half a dozen British corsairs were sweeping our commerce from every sea, this city sent one continual stream of cannon, shot and shell—yes, and heroic men—to save the nation's life from the greatest danger which ever has, or ever can threaten it. And while our commercial marine sunk under its few and not very formidable assailants, this busy hive of labor and industry sent you the means of utterly destroying the mightiest armies, except our own, which ever waged war. Our blockade was maintained alone by the coal shipped from the wharves of Philadelphia to our naval vessels at their stations. The battle of Gettysburg prevented the destruction of the anthracite coal mines. It also prevented the destruction of our blockade. And the crowning victory was won because in some parts of our country productive industry enabled us to place great armies in the field, and to supply them with the material of war. To day the inadequate protection given to it prevents universal prosperity, and is fraught with national shame. Adequate protection will secure to us everything which this Government needs.

As a means of national welfare, assault, defense and maintenance, I contrast the two, and, seemingly, antagonistic interests of commerce and production; and I shall not shrink from a candid examination of their relative importance to our country in either peace or war.

And I will go further. I am content, by this comparison, to test this whole question. I insist that the policy of protection is the true policy to apply for securing the development of every source of wealth, commerce included. By this wise policy the farmer puts in his pocket as profits the freight he must now pay to bring his crop to market, for the workshops springing up all over the country under this policy of protection, bring the market to his barn door. The transporter, losing this source of income, finds it more than made good by an abundant freightage pouring from thousands of diverse coal, will be aggressive and enduring. The workingman will be more generously cheapened by transferring his dwelling to the teeming farm-lands from which he must be fed, to be where he may. The churches, schools, and benevolent institutions flourish when the masses who earn their bread by labor are fully employed, cheaply fed, and well paid. The revenues of the country are certain and generous then: and indeed, business, in all its ramifications, prospers when labor is prosperous. The capital of every nation is its labor. When this is well and profitably invested all goes well. When labor languishes all perish together in a common ruin.

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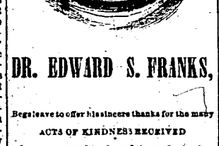

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TAKE NOTICE!

The undersigned has letters patent of the United States for the improved construction of weather-boarding, inside lining and of walls coming for houses. The weather-boarding, by this patented improvement, being more particularly intended for vertical use, and combining great durability and beauty of appearance; and it is so constructed as to entirely avoid the use of joint strips, and to prevent water from entering the joints, or the sapping or the showing of the joints by action of the weather on the timber.

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He has also purchased the patent right of what is commonly known as the "Moulded Weatherboarding."

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To Alex. McClure, for the borough of Monongahela.

To Parker & Paul, for First, Second, Third and Fourth ward, city of Allegheny.

To Reed Brothers, shop right at their mill, in Fourth ward, city of Allegheny.

To Denham, Safat & Co., for the boroughs of Sharpsburgh and Etna; also the townships of Shaler and Indiana.

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mh9 JOSEPH FRENCH, Superintendent.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., March 7th, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY, March 14th, at 12 M. o'clock, for printing the MUNICIPAL RECORD, in compliance with a resolution of the Councils, passed February 28th, 1870. Also, a list of Jon Printing to be given out at the same time. Persons desiring to bid will see specimens of the work to be furnished at this office.

mh7 R. J. McGOWAN, City Controller.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of Opening Roup Street.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment lit made by the Viewers for the opening of Roup street has been filed in my office for collection; that if the same be not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, liens will be filed therefor against the properties assessed, with interest, costs and fees, and the same collected by legal process.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

No. 106 Fifth Avenue.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23, 1870. fe24:m80

NOTICE.

In the Matter of Opening of Atwood Street.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list made by the viewers in the opening of Atwood street has been filed in my office for collection; that if said assessments are not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, liens will be filed therefor against the properties assessed, with interest, costs and fees, and the same collected by legal process.

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