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BONDS at Frankfort, 90¾.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 57¼f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 112½@113.

ONE of the long-missing European steamers, the Smidt, has reached New York in safety, after a fifty-one day's passage. The City of Boston, still longer unheard from, may yet be reported in safety.

THE gold premium has advanced a little, which, as recent experience teaches us, is an unerring precursor of a still lower decline. For this we may have to wait a day or two, but it will be decidedly, and we hope decisively, satisfactory when it comes.

SENATOR RUTAN did good service to the State when, on Thursday, he demanded an exposure of the corrupt deeds of that potent outside combination which is at present running two-thirds of our State government. The demand may be ignored, but the people will not forget the situation and its engineers.

THE social condition of Tennessee has become such as to defy the orderly control of the civil authorities. It is supposed that the Governor will soon apply for the aid of the Federal power, for the repression of mob violence, and the President will not be at liberty to refuse that application. It is only in this form that Tennessee needs any Federal intervention whatever.

THE Venango *Citizen* makes a sharp point, thus:

The Butler *Herald*, in commenting on the death of Mr. Buntingers, says:

He wanted an "anti-slavery Bible and an anti-slavery God." We hope his request has been answered. The *Chinese God* couldn't save him!

The editor of the *Herald* does not probably understand that he is not officially called to make a brute of himself simply because he edits a Democratic newspaper.

SENATOR PUGHAM is an exceedingly sensible Democrat. When he declared that the proper place to examine Mr. Irwin was in a court of justice," he hit the nail square on its head. That he has thus specified the proper place for bringing this investigation to its legitimate conclusion, there can be no doubt whatever among all candid men. Will the scrutiny of this tribunal be invoked?

WHEN Mr. J. C. BRECKENRIDGE, in addressing a Lexington jury the other day, denounced the Kuklux lawlessness, and volunteered his aid to any civil officer for their arrest, he did effective service to the highest interests of his State. No living citizen of Kentucky can boast of a public influence superior to his, and these timely and patriotic words will be noted and remembered in every quarter of that unhanpily Commonwealth.

AN almost unanimous vote of the Dominicans, in favor of annexation to our Republic, has been reported at Washington, and the President seems to give credence to the rumor. On the other hand come free advices from the Island that the opposition to this scheme has become very powerful, the movement even threatening to grow into a revolution, which will depose President Baez from the power which he has betrayed. It will be lucky for us if the $150,000 already paid for the Bay of Samana has not "gone where the woodbine twineth."

A QUESTION ANSWERED.

Does the *Gazette* believe that the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States? Yes, it does.

"The question of suffrage belongs—to adopt our neighbor's loose phraseology—to the people of all the States, and it is the duty of the Federal authority to see that this question is adjusted by these peoples on the broadest Republican principles, and, if not so done, to do it for them. We are happy to remark that the Federal authority has not been recreant thus far, to any particular of its duty in the premises. Is not the *Post* happy, too?

LESLIE COMBS.

The most vivacious old man in the country is LESLIE COMBS of Kentucky. Long years ago he figured prominently in public life in that State. He is now some eighty-five or eighty-six years of age. He was an officer in the war of 1812, and did excellent service. In the Cincinnati *Commercial* of Wednesday we find an intelligent letter from the old veteran, expressing his "deep regret and mortification at the recent party parade and action of the (Kentucky) legislature in refusing a charter for a great trunk railway through Central Kentucky, to connect the northern lake system of railroads, concentrating at Cincinnati, with the South Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico and Lower Mississippi system concentrating at Chattanooga." He closes by saying: "So great is my confidence that, although reported recently in a republic paper, as the 'oldest inhabitant on the face of the earth, and 'school mate of Christopher Columbus,' I shall live to ride in a first class car, *without exchange*, from Mackinaw to Pensacola."

A REPREHENSIBLE TRAFFIC.

We are unfortunately not able to agree with Speaker STRANG, in his estimate of the beneficial type, as a rule, of special legislation. It has been uniformly the public experience, for four score years and more, that the provision of general laws to meet and supply a very large proportion of the cases for which special enactments had been previously granted, has been attended with marked advantage to the public interests. We shall expect to see the same results from the adoption of the same principle in our own Constitution as proposed in the pending bill now before the Legislature. The sold of special legislation is one of public plunder and private emolument, and we are all aware that it will not be abandoned with the consent of a class of politicians who earn a handsome livelihood in its culture. Let the people come to understand that there have been, and are now, a class of men haunting the lobbies of the Capitol, who make a regular trade of this special legislation, buying charters of incorporation and special privileges, in blank—or the same as that, the names first inserted being of mere lay figures—and selling them out at such advance upon the cost as they can realize from customers! Not in this business done under a bushel! Thousands of citizens can agree in naming these charter-brokers, and in specifying the items of their gains. The Speaker is blind, if he does not know this. When he defends a system which is not only liable to abuse, but is abused in this flagrant style, does he wish us to pity his ignorance or to doubt his sincerity? It will be a good day for our Commonwealth when it shall be well rid of those vicious practices, and of all the pestilent crew who thrive by their impunity.

BURNT CORK IN THE SENATE.

Our comical friend LOWRY is the Senatorial jester. If he would add burnt cork to his other charms of person and costume, public opinion would be at once unanimous in pronouncing him to be the best "end-man" in the unparalleled combination of minstrel talent now performing on the Harrisburg boards. While his make-up is such as to arrest the attention of a fascinated audience, his conundrums are the most irresistibly funny and puzzlingly deep, especially whenever he takes up the Treasury investigation business. His motion to amend the resolution for the arrest of Irwin, by instructions to the Committee to swear Generals Quay and Geary in the premises, brought down the house in a peal of laughter. Every body knew that he was not only joking, but that it was one of those incomparable jokes which derive all their zest from their daring travesty of common sense. Our brilliant comedian at the end of the platform, if himself put under oath, would probably concur with the Philadelphia *Post* in the following:

We have had enough dodging from Governor Geary upon this subject. He in his message asked the Legislature to pass a law to punish the practice of loaning the State Funds and pocketing the interest, but he must have known at the time, for he had been told, that the *law already existed*, which he had the power to enforce. But if he had forgotten this, as any man who consistently forgets himself may, surely so able a lawyer as Mr. F. Carroll Brewster, the present Attorney General, should have been familiar with Purdon's Digest. It is the Attorney General's business to instruct the Governor upon legal points, but in this case he failed to do it. Why? Because the Governor was afraid to call Mr. Kemble, Gen. Irwin, or Mr. Moore to account. He pretended to throw upon the Legislature his responsibility.

As it is to be hoped that our friend Lowry had no idea of making a drive at his friend the Governor, for his neglect to enforce the existing laws, we have no other recourse except to regard the Senator's amendment as the neatest conundrum of the session. Yet even that joke might be improved. As the Senator's motion still waits for consideration, suppose it be amended still farther, when next called up, by adding the following:

"*Resolved*, Also, that the committee be instructed to inquire whether one Morrow B. Lowry did or did not, with the aid and concurrence of two former State Treasurers, borrow the sum of $10,000, or any other sum, from the Treasury, and hold the same for a period of nearly two years, or any other period; whether he did or did not pay any interest therefor, and if so, to whom? and whether such interest was or was not accounted for to the State?

—Will the Senator from Erie accept this amendment? Will he express any opinion upon the subject matter? Will he, who propounds so many laughable conundrums, exhibit his dexterity in answering one?

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Notwithstanding the vigorous efforts of some to promote the "Religious Amendment" to the Constitution of the United States, there is a decided opposition by leading ministers, and several religious journals. Rev. F. A. Noble, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of this city preached a very strong sermon last Sunday, in opposition to the proposed amendment. We presume the holding of the late National Convention will develop opposition from sources that have remained passive heretofore.

The *Presbyterian* assumes that of the missionaries of the American Board forty-nine are Congregationalists, it says in five missions—Syria, Nestoria, Madura, Dakotas and Ojibwas—the majority of missionaries are Presbyterian.

The *Cumberland Presbyterian* denounces the practice of licensing colored preachers to preach, a custom just introduced, as unchristian and unauthorized by the Bible, Confession, or Form of Government.

According to a late decision of the Chancellor of New Jersey, in the case of a Baptist church, the trustees of a society have no right to close the church against the minister and congregation when they wish it for purposes of worship.

The *Independent* asserts that open communion has become, through the success of the Methodists, an exciting question among the Lutherans of Wurtemberg.

In an article in the *Radical*, organ of the most liberal type of Unitarians, styled we believe, "Come-outers," on "Lost Sheep," we find the following passage of consolation for sinners: Just as certainly as reason forbids belief in a being (Moloch) commanding babies to be roasted for the worship in this world, just so certainly does it forbid belief in one who will himself roast men and women in the next world."

The arrangement for a series of free lectures to Boston, with a view to giving to the masses scientific knowledge, upon forms of the new bonds shall command the favor that the National credit justly entitles them to, voluntary agencies for their negotiation will rapidly spring into existence in Europe as well as at home. The simple profit resulting from the demand for a favored security, thus avoiding the National humiliation of hawking our bonds through the markets of the world, and effecting the desired object without the cost of a dollar to the Federal Treasury beyond that which is incident to the mechanical and clerical preparation of the bonds.

Of the return of silver to circulation, the Buffalo *Express* says: After the 15th instant, the date fixed for the taking effect of the recent enactment in Canada relative to American silver, our neighbors will no doubt turn over their excessive accumulation of specie small change to us at a still lower price—possibly at even figures. By the operation of this law, American silver coin is to be used in Canada only at a discount of twenty per cent; the half dollar passing for forty cents the quarter for twenty cents; the dime for eight cents, and the half-dime for four. Such regulation enactments ordinarily have little force in practice, but when they are concurred in by so strong a public sentiment as exists in Canada against "the silver nuisance," they are apt to be measurably effective. Quite likely, therefore, another week will find the silver of which the provinces have been relieved, flowing back to its home again and asking to be admitted once more into our circulation. If we wish to feel the weight and hear the chink of hard silver in our pockets there is certainly no difficulty now, in the way of accomplishing the resumption of specie payments, so far as small change is concerned. Congress has only to direct a gradual retirement of the fractional currency and silver in sums under present conditions, to come in from Canada and take its place. The need of fractional money, if it is created, in that way, will excitably make silver of our own coinage, somewhat debased as it is more valuable for use here than in Canada. Of course it cannot hold its place in circulation against small paper notes. Coin never does, and never will. But that by retiring the fractional notes we can win back silver change, seems to be hardly a matter of doubt. If the country demands it, an act or resolution of Congress, directing Secretary Boutwell to cancel all the fractional currency received in the Treasury and to issue no more, will bring about the change within a few months. But we are not quite sure that the country really wants it. We have got so used to our little "scrip," many as proof of it is, that we find a great many people who protest against having to lug around jingling pocket loads of silver again. They would like of course, to have their bits of paper convertible into coin whenever it should suit them to have coin; but the habitual use of silver is an inconvenience which they do not welcome.

Who is He?

Messrs. Editors of Gazette:—Who is the Representative at Harrisburg who sends home the letters of his correspondents for publication?

The *Dispatch* of Thursday says, "we (the editors of that paper) have now before us a letter written to Harrisburg" by some person here, remonstrating against the passage of a certain bill, and proceeds to quote from the letter, which was undoubtedly written to the party who received it, under that sense of confidence which one generally places in another.

But the Representative of ours, instead of respecting that confidence, and the sanctity of private correspondence, sends it home to the *Dispatch* for publication!

Who is he? Let us have his name, that all honorable men may know thenceforth whom not to correspond with.

One hardly knows which to dispise most—the Representative who thus defies all the rules of personal intercourse which obtain among honorable men, or the editor who publishes a letter obtained through violated confidence. S.

A STATEMENT in detail of the receipts from Internal Revenue, a list of the general sources of revenue, has been placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways Means. It shows a steady increase of collections by Commissioner Delano upon the principal articles, sixteen in all. On spirits, for example, the receipts for the year ending June 30, 1869, were over $45,000,000. This was regularly increased until the showing of the receipts for the year ending January 31, 1870, was over $58,600,000,—tobacco shows over $23,000,000 for the year ending in June, while the year ending with last January shows over $29,000,000. Receipts from income, including salaries, for the corresponding periods, are respectively over $34,000,000 and $37,000,000. So a proportionate increase in revenue has been collected upon nearly all of the remaining articles on the list. A comparative statement, showing the aggregate of certificates of deposit received at the office of Internal Revenue during the first eight months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and 1870, shows an aggregate total gain in the present fiscal year over the corresponding period of more than $19,000,000. The principal gains are: From spirits, nearly $6,000,000; tobacco, nearly $6,000,000; income, including salaries, nearly $3,000,000; and so on in the same proportion upon sales, banks, and bankers, and other articles on the list.

It does not appear to be true, as stated, that any delegations from New York have applied to the Secretary of the Treasury to stay the downward course of the gold premium. It is pretty evident that the decline is a little more rapid than he had anticipated, but just so long as there is no general panic, and the public credit is not injured, he has seen no reason to change his public programme for March, one way or the other. He feels that the decline in gold has assured the success of the funding scheme pending in Congress.

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Corner Liberty and Wood Streets, (old St. Clair.)

Where you will find a complete assortment of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumeries and Patent Medicines at reduced rates.

Also, English and Scotch Ales by the cask or single dozen, at the lowest prices.

CONSUMPTION OF THE LUNGS.

If there is any one admonition that needs to be more forcibly impressed upon the minds of those subject to diseases of the lungs and pulmonary organs, it is the importance of their attention should be paid to the first beginnings of those diseases. To the start a few doses of such medicines as DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP will be sure to arrest the disease, and restore, not only the healthy functions of the lungs, but also of the whole body. Of all remedies for diseases of the lungs and consumptive organs, Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup has stood the test of years of experience, and you have not to find a single person who has ever taken it that will not speak highly of its virtues.

Let any one afflicted with a cough only try one bottle, and as sure as it is taken it will cure them. Dr. Keyser has an office attached to his Great Medicine Store, where all manner of chronic diseases are successfully treated, especially those of the lungs and pulmonary organs, and he would respectfully invite those who are suffering and have failed to get relief from other sources, to give his method of treatment a trial.

Not long since, a highly respected gentleman, connected with the newspaper press of the city, called at Dr. Keyser's office and took his medicine, and was cured in less than half a bottle.

Another gentleman, who had coughed all winter, was cured in less than week.

A lady, weakened and attenuated with long coughing, was seen to bloom into renewed health and vigor, was asked where she got the good medicine that cured her. She answer was, at Dr. Keyser's.

A pallid, puny and pale and emaciated, was soon spurred by a bottle or two of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup.

A lady on Liberty street whose lungs were far diseased, was restored to perfect health by the continued use of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE and Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup.

A gentleman next door to Dr. Keyser's Store says he will recommend Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup in all cases; less than half a bottle cured him.

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PERSONAL.

SHAKING AND HURRING.

It is not necessary to journey from the tropics to Alaska in order to experience the extremes of heat and cold. A sweeping assertion like this convinces of this thermometrical change every day, or every other day, as the case may be, without the trouble of moving any further than the sidewalk. A word with these involuntary shakers. What are they doing to expedite their return to a medium temperature? Are they seeking the fireside? Are they content to shiver? Are they doing themselves with cyclone thereby imperiling the soundness of their bones and impairing the vigor of their brains and nerves? Some from November 1, 1869. Practical, Fair and Invisible Patching is done by the CITY OF NEW YORK.

The interest is payable in MAY and NOVEMBER that it may take the place of that of the earlier issues of Five-Twenties, and with the consent of our friends who already hold Central and Western Pacific Bonds, with interest payable in January and July, and whereby centre, in that way, all the Government securities, we have determined to offer the Bonds at the present time at

PAR AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The interest is payable in MAY and NOVEMBER that it may take the place of that of the earlier issues of Five-Twenties, and with the consent of our friends who already hold Central and Western Pacific Bonds, with interest payable in January and July, and whereby centre, in that way, all the entire Railroad system of the great West and Southwest, FORMS THE ADDITIONAL EAST AND WEST TRUNK LINE, so imperatively demanded for the accommodation of the immense and rapidly-growing transportation between the Atlantic seaboard and Europe on the one hand, and the great producing regions of the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys on the other.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS ROAD AS A NEW OUTLET FROM THE WEST TO THE SEA manifests it into one of national consequence, and invites to it an extensive through traffic from the day of its completion; while, in the development of the extensive agricultural and mineral resources of Virginia and West Virginia, it possesses, along its own line, the elements of a large and profitable local business.

Thus the great interests, both general and local, which demand the completion of the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD to the Ohio River, afford the surest guarantee of its success and value, and RENDER IT THE MOST IMPORTANT AND SUBSTANTIAL RAILROAD ENTERPRISE NOW IN PROGRESS IN THIS COUNTRY.

Its superiority as an East and West route, and the promise of an immense and profitable trade awaiting its completion, have drawn to it the attention and cooperation of prominent Capitalists and Railroad men of this City of sound judgment and known integrity, whose connection with it, together with that of eminent citizens and business men of Virginia and West Virginia, INSURES AN ENERGETIC, HONORABLE AND SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT.

The Road is completed and in operation from Richmond to the celebrated White Sulphur Springs of West Virginia, 237 miles, and there remain but 200 miles (now partially constructed) to be completed, to carry it to the proposed terminus on the Ohio river at, or near, the mouth of the Big Sandy river, 130 miles above Cincinnati, and 320 miles below Pittsburgh.

Lines are now projected or in progress through Ohio and Kentucky to this point, which will connect the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO WITH THE ENTIRE RAILROAD SYSTEMS OF THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST, AND WITH THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Its valuable franchises and superior advantages will place the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY among the richest and most powerful and trustworthy corporations of the country; AND THERE EXISTS A PRESENT VALUE, IN COMPLETED ROAD AND WORK DONE, EQUAL TO THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE MORTGAGE.

The details of the Loan have been arranged with special reference to the wants of all classes of investors, and combine the various features of convenience, safety, and protection against loss or fraud.

The Bonds are in denominations of

$1,000, $500 and $100.

They will be issued as COUPON BONDS, PAYABLE TO BEARER, and may be held in that form; or

The coupons may be detached and cancelled, the Bond made a PERMANENT REGISTERED BOND, transferable only on the books of the Company, and the interest made payable to the registered owner or his attorney.

The large classes will be known respectively as:

1st. "COUPON BONDS PAYABLE TO BEARER;"

2d. "REGISTERED BONDS, WITH COUPONS ATTACHED;"

3d. "REGISTERED BONDS WITH COUPONS DETACHED," and should be so designated by Correspondents in specifying the class of Bonds desired.

They run THIRTY YEARS, to run from January 1st, 1870, with interest at six per cent. per annum, from November 1, 1869. Principal and Interest