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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 1141.

THE recognized leaders of the free trade lobby, at Washington, are the soon-to-be ex-Commissioner Wells, Delmar and Dunn Piatt.

THE pending tariff bill is virtually dead. The House, the Senate and the President are all decided against it. And the people don't want it, in its present shape. The great question of revenue and taxation is yet to be adjusted on some other issue.

IT is now proposed, at Washington, to leave the question of the legal term of the Georgia Legislature to the State authorities for their adjustment. We should prefer to submit either less or more than that to the same arbitrament. But almost anything, rather than to see the re-opening of an interminable discussion by Congress.

WE have a report of the remarks made by our Representative, Hon. JAS. S. NEGLEY, in the House, on the 11th inst., upon the bill to revive our commercial and mercantile interests. The speech is a long one, but replete with statistical information of the most valuable nature, and with deductions which build up a convincing argument. We shall make copious extracts from this speech to-morrow.

WEBSTER.

The second volume of Curtis' great work, "The Life of Daniel Webster," has too long escaped our notice. Mr. Curtis has so completed his task—a labor of love—as to justify that high personal appreciation which compelled the great statesman, his subject, to appoint him one of his literary executors. The editor has given to us a biography which is no less a faithful history of American politics for nearly forty years. The foremost lawyer and Senator, jurist and publicist, of his time, is living again in the pages, of a work which wholly succeeds in identifying the recent triumph of the Union as due in no small measure to the teachings of him who declared "The Union now and forever, one and inseparable."

In a former reference to the first volume of this work, we expressed an admiring sense of the fidelity and scholarly skill with which Mr. Curtis has handled the materials for this biography. The present volume fully supports our judgment. As a whole, his "Life of Webster" will take its place very high in the archives of American history. The agent (Mr. J. R. Cunningham, No. 62 Fourth avenue) informs us that it has been justly appreciated by all the people of culture in these cities.

WHY THIS WAS THUS.

The best laid schemes
Of mice and men gang aft agley!

We clip from the Philadelphia *Sunday Times* the following interesting contribution to political history:

While the Watt-Diamond case was pending, the Hon. Benj. Harris Brewster, ex-Attorney General, was professionally retained by the Democrats, to go to Harrisburg, to influence the vote of Lowry for Diamond. Brewster and Lowry are "old chums" and bosom friends, and it was supposed that Lowry could be reached and controlled by the former—hence the alleged engagement. Brewster went to Harrisburg, but he did not make any impression upon the wily old Senator, who held aloof to see how the land laid, before committing himself.

If Kerr had gone with the Democrats, and Diamond been admitted, this would have made Lowry the "King of the Senate," (just what he wanted to be)—because he would have held the balance of the power between the Republicans and the Democrats. The understanding was said to be, that in consideration for his voting for Diamond, and in the event of his admission, then the virtuous Lowry was to vote for "coffee pot" Wallace for Senator, which would have given the organization of that body to the Democrats. The Democrats, on their part, stipulated that if Lowry should not be nominated in his district by the Republicans, they would run no candidate in that district, but would cast their votes for Lowry, who was to run as an independent candidate, and with their aid, with such dissatisfied Republicans as would have supported him, they hoped to elect him.

This was a "nice little arrangement." But how was it knocked in the head? Very willexplain. Lowry confidently expected that Kerr would vote for Diamond, but a short time before the report in the case was prepared, an informal vote was taken in the Committee, and to the surprise of all, *Kerr was found in favor of Watt.* (This was after he had been "fixed.") Lowry, on that occasion, voted with the Democrats, to seat Diamond, but, discovering that Kerr had changed *his* ground, Lowry immediately changed front, and when the report was made out a few days afterward, giving Watt his seat, Lowry signed it, and thereby retained his standing with his party friends.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT.

It may interest the reader to hear what is said by the New York press of the McFarland verdict.

The *Tribune* declines to comment, having full faith that the truth will ultimately vindicate itself, and that justice will be done to the memory of its murdered friend.

The *Post* says the trial was a farce and the murder a cowardly and long premeditated assassination, which is justified only by that prurient crowd which cares nothing for law in the abstract, as against personal feeling. The result is an open defiance of government, weakening the bonds of organized society, the civil order of which is now to be qualified by the private right of assassination. The *Post* concurs, in the late recommendation from the Governor of Mississippi, thus:

The question whether one man killed another, and whether he did it wilfully, is properly for a jury to determine; but the question whether or not he is responsible for the killing is one which ought to be reserved for a special inquiry. If the plea of insanity is made, it ought to be decided entirely apart from all other questions, and by a different tribunal, expert in this question, and unembarrassed by personal sympathies, or by the pressure of feeling in a crowd. Until some amendment of this kind in our criminal procedure is made by law, there is no adequate security for life or for public order, against the malice of any man who may deem himself wronged beyond endurance.

The *Advertiser* regards the result, "shocking as it is but generally believed in by the great body of the people," as having "the effect to detract from the character of our criminal jurisprudence."

The *Standard* speaks of the Court as simply "a town-meeting," from whose judgment, as well as the influences which led to it, that journal revolts. The Court has become the theatre of the murderer's glory. It thinks McFarland could only have been acquitted on the ground of insanity, and should have been ordered into confinement at once. This view is strengthened by its own report of a subsequent interview with the man, whose language was the most violent denunciations against all of Richardson's friends. If this interview is correctly reported, there will be more bloody work for juries to pass upon.

The *World*, which has maligned Sickles for taking the life of a man who was at the time in actually guilty relations with his wife, justifies McFarland's murder of a man against whom no crime has been proven. But the *World* respects the majesty of the "town-meeting," and hates the *Tribune:*

The *Times* regards the provocation as great, and the result as equally inevitable and justifiable.

—The opinions of all these journals are palpably biased by their personal and political relations to the parties most concerned, but not one of them, friend or foe, apologist or censor, succeeds in wholly concealing its perception of the mischiefs which such a verdict may entail upon society. Therein is the true judgment of civilization.

A New York dispatch says:

There is a manifestation of reactionary feeling to-night on the ground that a very dangerous precedent has been established, and that the plea of insanity as laid down in this instance will screen murderers in nearly all cases hereafter. The belief that McFarland should have been convicted appears more prevalent than it was before the verdict was rendered. There is prospect of a sharp fight among newspapers again on this subject.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MEMOIR OF THE REV. JOHN SCUDDER, M. D., Thirty-six years a Missionary in India. By Rev. J. B. Waterbury, D. D. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by E. Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Viewing the career of this extraordinary man in his double profession, as minister both to the soul and body of the heathen, his labors cannot be properly estimated in time, but only by the light of eternity. His biographer very justly says, a man who could open the eyes of the blind, inspired a reverence far greater than one who appeared simply as a Christian teacher. His two-fold profession gave him great favor. Unlike many who enter the missionary work, instead of restricting his field, he made extended trips into heathendom, and by his evangelistic labor accomplished great good. The rich fruitage arising from his devotion to this best of causes, is his best and crowning memorial. The volume is partly in journal form, and gives an insight into his habits and life, and of his devoted and heroic wife, that is truly inspiring to the Christian and philanthropist.

IN SPAIN AND A VISIT TO PORTUGAL. By Hans Christian Andersen, author of the "Improvisatore," etc. Author's Edition. Published by Hurd & Houghton, New York. For sale by J. W. Pittock, corner Fifth Avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

The contrast between the guide-book account of travel in Europe, and Mr. Andersen's racy sketches of men and things, in Spain and a visit to Portugal, never appeared so diverse to us before, and any one who will take the trouble to compare this work with one of the former, will be surprised at the difference. The reading of this book charms and almost dazzles the mind with the wealth of description, and of the delightful episodes of travel. The peculiarities of the people, its grand old cities, and ancient structures, its wonderful history in bygone years, are all presented in the glowing imagery and prose-poetic style of this gifted writer. The possession of all his delightful writings, in the elegant style now being issued by this house, is worth having.

BRAY DEEP; or Winter Evenings in Margaret Russel's School. By the Author of "Squire Downings Heirs," etc. Published by Robt. Carter & Brothers, New York.

We are quite sure that the readers of this delightful story will agree with us, that the beautiful lessons, example, and instructions of one like Miss Russel, could not fail to produce a rich fruitage. The account of these "Busy Bees" should impart to our youthful readers lessons of wisdom, and habits of usefulness. The tone of the book is decidedly in favor of Christianity, and ought to do good.

HOW THE LEDGER BOY. By Horatio Alger, Jr. Published by A. K. Loring, Boston.

Many of our youthful readers have heard of "The Ragged Dick Series," by this popular writer. In portraying the ups and downs of this class of street boys, useful lessons are embodied, which will serve to guide others in the straits that may cross the pathway of the poor and unfortunate child. This volume depicts the history of a boy who had been favored with the comforts of a good home, and had run away to New York, because he had been chastised for an offence which he had not committed. After performing almost every kind of menial service, he saved money enough to enable him to case off his rags and buy a new suit of clothes, and carry him home to his parents. His return caused great joy, and the lesson was not lost on either parents or boy. Boys will be glad to know that Mr. Alger will extend the series.

MAY MAGAZINES.

Harper's Monthly, as usual, is profusely illustrated, and superbly too. The illustrated articles are quite readable. The first, "Our Barbarian Brethren"—the last word might have been dropped—throws considerable light on the Indians—"Albert Durer," "Spots on the Sun," a valuable paper, "Life of Frederick the Great," an intensely interesting portion of his life, and "In a Country Store," are the other illustrated articles. This number contains several short stories, varied in their character, but absorbing and entertaining. The Editor's "Easy Chair" and "Editor's Drawer," fairly bristle with bright things. The new department, "Scientific Record," is a valuable acquisition. The superior manner in which this monthly is conducted illustrates the advanced position of journalism.

Lippincott's Magazine opens with Anthony Trollope's New Story, "Sir Harry Hotspur of Humble-thwaite." "The Echo Club of the Appomattox across the Atlantic" is a spirited article and will do good. Much interest may be gathered from the notes of travel in "Virginia." The admirers of "Hawthorne" will find a capital essay by Tuckerman. "How I found my Fate," and "The Coming Woman," will attract the reader. "Personal Gossip in Legend, Poetry and Art," and "Eccentricity as a Pursuit," contain much of substantial interest. Rose Terry's pretty poem "Mary," ought to be read without fail. "Guesses and Guessers," is well written. The "Monthly Gossip" and "Literature of the Day" are discriminating and good. It is a capital number.

Putnam contains some excellent papers, commencing, "Our Celtic Inheritance," which is one of much excellence. "The Tale of a Comet" is rather amusing. Bayard Taylor's poem, "Notus Ignotus," is pretty. The sketch of "Pictures in the Private Galleries of New York," will amply repay the reader, and so will "Madame Roland," an article of thrilling interest. Crouch's "Musical Mystery" is quite readable. "A Woman's Right" by Mrs. M. C. Ames," is written in her charming style. Both "Polyglots," and "Our Political Degeneracy and its Remedy," are substantial papers. "Literature at Home," by R. H. Stoddard, and "Literature and Art Abroad," by Bayard Taylor, are prepared with the usual nice discrimination of these writers.

Golden Hours is a capital Magazine for boys and girls. It contains articles of the right sort for young people, and of a higher grade of moral tone than usually to be found in Monthlies for children. Articles like, "A Voyage up the Persian Gulf," "The Circassians," "The Elephant," are quite interesting and nicely illustrated.

The *Atlantic Monthly* gives three chapters of "Joseph and his Friend," by Bayard Taylor, which holds its interest firmly. "Signs and Show-Cases in New York," reveals some curious things. "My Secretaryship," will amuse, as well as instruct, and "The English Governess at the Siamese Court" is a charming paper. The poetic articles are numerous, varied and exceedingly fine. "The Legend of Jubal," by George Elliot, will attract attention. Bayard Taylor's "May-time Pastoral," is a dainty affair. The "Lanson Tragedy," and "Among the Isles of Shoals," are good. The paper on "Our Money Problem" is able and interesting. The remaining articles are quite good, and show much variety.

The *Galaxy* presents a fine list this month. After the usual installment of Reade's story, Thurlow Weed gives a chapter of rich experience of stage-coach traveling, nearly half a century ago. Dr. J. C. Draper's sterling article on "Nature and Dress," ought to be widely read. "Chanet" is good, but for startling revelations. "Ten Years in Rome," will command thoughtful attention. Justin McCarthy writes better than the worthiness of the subject. Gen. McClellan's article on the late Marshal Burgeaud, is well written and full of historical merit. Richard Grant White's paper, entitled, "The Lady Grusch's Husband," is worthy of the writer. The different editorial departments appear to good advantage. The new one, "Memoranda," by Mark Twain, is an amusing affair.

Old and New for May presents a very inviting list of articles. "Looking Back Across the War-gulf," by Robert Dale Owen, is a spirited sketch. "Now," contains a lesson for the times. The article on "Catholicism and Protestantism" is able and entertaining, and the "Mormon Problem" indicates the thoroughness of the author's views and resources. "Religion in Schools" is quite opportune. The poetry is quite good and seasonable. Despite the dogmatic views of the theological contributors, the articles of this type are usually scholarly and high toned. This monthly is printed in elegant style, and worthy of imitation by other magazine publishers.

Our Young Folks is worthy of the month, and of its fair name, both as regards the illustrations and the letter text. The two full paged pictures "Spring Whistles" and "Grandmother's Bedside," are charming, in fact all the wood cuts are in fine taste. Such articles as "We Girls," "What I Saw in China," "Mr. Clarence Calls on the President," will give an idea of the excellent articles in this month's number.

The Ladies' Repository is not, strictly speaking, a ladies' book, but each number contains reading for the old and young of both sexes. Each number has two elegant steel engravings, besides wood cuts. Its tone is chaste, moral and elevating. The articles are quite varied, as may be seen from the following: "Modern Forms of Theistic Naturalism," "Rudolph Steir's Courtship," "The Miracle at Nain," "Oliver Goldsmith," "Life in Paris," "The Woman Movement," etc.

Hours at Home commences a new volume with this number. The first article will attract attention, in view of the feeling so broadcast on the subject, namely: "Popular Education vs. Sectarianism." "Oriental Weddings" is full of interesting incidents. "Diet en Masse" and "Pink and Blue" are worthy of a reading. Wilkinson's "Three Kinds of Scripture" is brief but pointed, and "Symbolism of Numbers" presents some curious facts. The other prose articles are worthy of reading, and the poetry is quite good. The editorial departments maintain their excellent features.

The Anglo-American Magazines, published by Lippincott, of Philadelphia, are deservedly popular, at least those for May, as we only see them occasionally. The *Sunday Magazine* is a publication of much excellence. Beside the serial articles, "Episodes in an Obscure Life" and "The Struggle of Ferrara," there are a number of others of an interest character. *Good Words* opens with "Ferrari Court," followed with "Letters from the Tropics," by Kingsley. Poems by Jean Ingelow, Robert Buchanan and Sydney Dobell are sandwiched between the charming prose articles. "Days in North India," by the editor," is good. Considerable space is taken by "Dorothy Fox." *Good Words for the Young* is a juvenile magazine for young people. The matter and the illustrations are suitable and instructive. The story of "Ronald Bannerman's Boyhood," by the editor, Rev. George McDonald, is very fine. Two or three of the other articles are serials, and very entertaining.

COURTESIES OF THE PRESS.

Thanks to our friends for the following:

THE Pittsburgh *Gazette* has appeared in a new dress, and is typographically one of the handsomest papers in the State. Always staunch, and true, and able, the *Gazette* has a reputation, and a well-recognized exponent of the sturdy Republicans not only of Allegheny county, but of Western Pennsylvania, we trust that its circulation may grow with its years, as its usefulness will increase with its prosperity.—*Somerset Herald.*

THE Pittsburgh *Gazette* in its new dress is brighter than ever. By its steady pull in the ranks of Right, it is widely known as the "Old Reliable *Gazette*," an honorable title we hope it may live to enjoy for many years to come.—*Zanesville Courier.*

THE *Gazette* is one of the most prosperous as well as one of the most reliable and able papers in the Keystone State.—*Tuscarawas Chronicle.*

As a newspaper the *Gazette* holds a high rank among the best dailies in the State, and as an able and faithful advocate of Republican principles and the party that upholds them, has few if any superiors.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

ALTHOUGH the *Gazette* is more than eighty years old, it is as vigorous as any of its youthful cotemporaries, and the new suit which it has donned is a gratifying evidence that the people of Pittsburgh appreciate its enterprise and spirit.—*Altoona Sun.*

THE Pittsburgh *Gazette* since it got into its new quarters, has doffed the old and appears in a splendid new dress, as neat and clean as a "Quaker lady" in a drab suit on a holiday. Long may it live and enjoy the prosperity which its new dress indicates.—*Lawrence Journal.*

THE *Gazette* is always a welcome visitor, for its able editing. Now it would be doubly welcome that the neatness of new type has rejuvenated the old sheet.—*Akron Beacon.*

THE old and excellent *Gazette* newspaper comes to us in a beautiful new dress—the spring style, eh!—and is handsomer than ever. It is an able and honest champion of Republican journalism, and well deserves the generous support it enjoys.—*Meadville Republican.*

THE Pittsburgh *Gazette* appeared on Monday in a new suit of type, which materially improves the appearance of our able and popular cotemporary. The GAZETTE is nearly a century old, and is a journalistic institution that Pittsburgh could not afford to do without, any more than it could with the graceful structure which connects it with its rapidly growing sister city, Allegheny. Both are beautiful and indispensable.—*Pottsville Journal.*

THE *Gazette* is one of the most reliable Republican papers in the State, staunch in its politics and ever to be found denouncing the wrong and advocating the right. No half-way milk and water Republicanism about the *Gazette*, but fearless when advocating the principles of its party, and always ready to advance the interests of that party. It is looked upon as the organ of the Republicans party in Allegheny county because of its reliability, and because of the ability with which it is conducted.—*Kitanning Republican.*

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.—This sterling Republican paper makes its first appearance in May in a bran new dress. It is an honest, faithful supporter of its party and its State, reliable and enterprising in its news department and will meet with the success it richly deserves and has fairly earned.—*Oil City Times.*

THE Pittsburgh *Gazette*, a journal we read with special interest and endorse as a faithful exponent of Republicanism, appears this morning in a new typographical dress, and looks every way the personification of quite a neatness. The *Gazette*, aside from its undoubted fealty to principle, is valuable as a family journal, and its commercial department is unrivaled.—*Steubenville Herald.*

OUR GERMAN PRESS.

The *Volksblatt* discusses the different systems of nominating candidates. It says both systems are good if they be properly used, and this "if," is the hook on which the whole question hangs. If a few political hacks control the ward meetings and conventions, or can openly cheat at the polls—who is to blame but the people themselves, who are either too lazy to attend to the primary meetings, or too apathetic to punish swindling and corruption at the first good opportunity? It is all right to denounce corruption; but it does no good but one must go to work to make things better. Often the remark is heard: "I don't want to go to the primary meetings among the rowdies where I am ashamed to find myself—I'd rather stay away and let them do what they choose." That is precisely the hook. How can things be better if no one will disturb existing evils?

The *Demokrat-Wikbaner* goes for Congress as usual with its sharpest stick. Besides this it has a translation from the *Revolution* upon the woman's rights movement; a short article upon Arizona and its prospects of soon becoming a State; and a sarcastic article upon German begging, in which it objects to the growing custom of asking money from American Germans, for carrying out projects—such as the Hermann memorial—in the Fatherland.

Under the head of "Murder Rewarded," the *Freiheit's Freund* handles the McFarland trial severely. After remarking upon the jubilation in the court room at the announcement of the verdict, and the idea it would give a stranger of American morality, it says: "The whole process was a farce; the jury knew as well as McFarland himself that before the law the deed was nothing else than a premeditated murder; probably not one of the jury believed the accused to be insane.

"We have previously remarked that the fault lies in the fact that in cases like this of McFarland public opinion does not agree with the law. The law punishes with death every premeditated murder, and makes no difference on account of the *motive* for the deed; but public opinion *does make* a difference, and decidedly objects to punishing with death a husband who murders the seducer of his wife (be she more or less guilty). So long as the law remains unchanged, absurd trials like this will be constantly repeated."

NEIGHBORHOOD POLITICS.

IN Butler county, the announcement of candidates are as follows: *Congress*, E. McJunkin; *Assembly*, Dr. S. H. Matheson. Capt. J. S. Bippus, Dr. Amos Lusk, A. D. Wiser, Geo. W. Fleeger; *Associate Judge*, Dan'l Fiedler, J. W. Brandon, H. C. McCoy; *Commissioner*, Rob't Allison. Robert Barron; *Auditor*, Dr. H. A. Wise.

THE *Citizen* speaks highly of Captain Gillespie, but adds: "At some other time we would have no objection to see him go to Congress; but not now. Our county is entitled to the next nomination, and we mean to have it. You must wait, Captain."

IN Armstrong, the primary elections are called for June 4th. The candidated now offering are, *Congress*, C. B. Gillespie, D. Phelps; *Assembly*, R.W. Smith, R. Thompson, M. M. Steel; *Judge*, Isaac Kinnaird; *Attorney*, J. O. Barret; *Sheriff*, R. D. Ellwood, C. McClatchey, D. C. Quigley, R. G. Curren; *Commissioner*, W. P. Lowry, J. K. Ormand, S. H. Smith. Thos. Herron.

The Crawford County System.

We have been asked frequently of late, what has become of the Crawford County System of nominating candidates in this county, and whether any change in the old system is contemplated. In reply we would say that the subject was left to a committee, appointed at a meeting of the County Committee last September, together with a system of equal representation by delegates, chosen on the basis of the Republican vote in each district, and seems to have slumbered in the hands of that Committee since, as we have never heard of them making any report. To our mind, however objectionable the present system may be, we think the Crawford County System much worse, and we have no doubt that the party, after making a trial of it, would unite their experience with that of others who have tried it, in pronouncing it a humbug. The Democrats of Bedford county, after a year's experience, have, in Convention, by an almost unanimous vote returned to the old delegate system. We have recently conversed with a number of Republicans in Blair county, all of whom are heartily tired of it and are anxious to abandon it. Our very strong objection to it is the injustice it does to candidates living in the country, the advantage all being in favor of the man who resides in some large town, where he has the opportunity of getting all his friends out to the primary meetings with comparatively little exertion, while others living in sparsely settled districts in the country labor at a great disadvantage, owing to the well known difficulty of getting the voters out in rural districts. In addition to this, there are other features of the system that render it objectionable in many other respects. The system of apportioning the delegates according to the number of Republican voters in each district, it seems to us, would be decidedly preferable, and no doubt a much better method of securing a fair representation, and of doing justice to all parties in the nominating conventions. These, however, are only our views on the subject, and the suggestions are thrown out for what they are worth.—*Huntingdon Journal.*

Instruct Your Legislators.

As the time approaches for nominating candidates for the Legislature, it would be well for the people of both parties, in their majority counties, to instruct their candidates for the Legislature on the subject of the deposits in the sinking fund. There are some nine millions of dollars in various kinds of securities now in that fund. Last winter a scheme almost succeeded to steal that vast sum, and apply it to uses other than those fixed for it by the Constitution. The men engaged in that bold scheme, although they were defeated, will repeat their efforts to secure this same object next winter. Hence the only safety of the people hereafter is to instruct their legislators, and also not to re-elect any man who voted for this measure last winter. If the people fail to do this they will find before the close of 1871 that the State Treasury has been robbed of nine millions of dollars, and that loss will be added to their *pro rata* of taxation. We warn the people now when it is time to act. If the taxpayers neglect their business in this connection, they will have themselves to blame. Those who are interested in making this great cheat a success, we do not for a moment doubt, are already engaged in arranging for the election of men to the Legislature who will do their bidding in over-riding another veto, by two-thirds of each House, if the vote. The people can put a stop to this. If they fail to do their duty, they will have themselves to blame if they are robbed.—*Butler Citizen.*

Divorces in Connecticut.

Among the interesting statistics which Governor English has just communicated to the Legislature of Connecticut in his annual message we observe that the number of divorces in the State is put down at four hundred and eighty-one. This is stated to be the largest number ever known in any single year; and in the opinion of the Governor, it is to be ascribed to the extreme facility which the law affords relating to divorce. Many of these cases of the dissolution of the nuptial tie doubtless were brought to Connecticut from other States, but it is to be remembered that if they were brought there only because of the greater facility with which divorces may be obtained. For some years past the number of divorces granted in that State have shown, according to President Woolsey's recent work on the subject, that the proportion of divorces to marriages is a little more than one in ten. During the last year, however, the figures of Governor English make this proportion as upwards of one to four. The marriages within the State were as 1,754, and the divorces, as we have stated, 401. We are not surprised that the Governor is troubled at the increasing ratio, and thinks it worthy of legislative attention.

THERE are many reasons given in explanation of the opposition to the Northern Pacific Railroad bill in the House. In the first place, the members representing those States directly interested in the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific Railroad oppose the building of the Northern Pacific road, because it competes with these roads. Then a number of free traders are inimical to the bill, for the reason that it contains a clause compelling the road to use American steel rails, which they think is in the interest of home protection, and an unnecessary blow to "revenue reform." Then come a large number of members, mostly from the Eastern States, who are of the opinion that it is political suicide with their constituents for them to vote away so much of the public domain, and lastly come those members, before giving their votes for such measure, would like to have some recognition in the way of stocks or bonds, should they fail to be returned to Congress, and become ex-members. A project that is prepared by the minority, which it is expected will be accepted as a compromise. This protest is ready, but the friends of the bill refused to allow it to be read, for the reason, as they say, that it is a simple piece of demagogism which should not be tolerated.

THERE is no longer any doubt of the fate of the Tariff bill. It may possibly, under the pressure of the Ways and Means Committee, succeed in getting through the House, although of this there is grave doubt; but there is no possibility of its passage by the Senate. This opinion is given after a pretty thorough canvass of the leading men in the Senate, who affirm that the present tariff is satisfactory to the country for this year, and that it is not a proper time, even if Congress had the opportunity, which it has not, owing to the backward condition of business, to revise it. It is also held that by the time Congress meets again, the finances and business of the country will be in a more settled condition, and that an easier and more equitable adjustment can then be made. It is believed that there is a clear majority in the House in favor of recommitting the bill, and some of the Pennsylvania members assert that they believe that the whole delegation except Mr. Kelley, would now vote in favor of a square proposition to recommit. In any event the bill will fail, for the opposition to its consideration by the Senate at this time.

THE latest reliable news from Washington is to the effect that a material change has taken place in the views of General Grant and his Cabinet on the Senate Funding bill. It is stated that General Grant is in favor of continuing the purchasing of bonds by the Government to the full extent of the surplus in the Treasury.

NEWS from the Darien Canal expedition is still unfavorable. The Caledonia Bay route is pronounced impracticable. The Indians continued friendly. A telegraph line is being successfully built.

EDITORS GAZETTE: I saw in this morning's GAZETTE a local notice mentioning the fact of my name being spoken of as a probable candidate for the District Attorneyship of Allegheny county for the next term; also you say you do not know whether I am an aspirant for the position or not. In answer I beg leave to say that until within the past few days I was not, but inasmuch as several prominent members of the bar, as well as numerous others not members of the bar, have suggested the matter to me, and urged that I become a candidate, I have finally concluded to yield to their wishes, and I do hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office in question, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention when called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for said office.

Respectfully yours, &c.
GEO. R. COCHRAN.

PITTSBURGH, May 12, 1870.

ALLUDING to the report that he would send a special message to Congress on the subject of internal taxation, and making suggestions on the subject of the tariff, the President said he would do nothing until the House had disposed of the Tariff bill now under discussion, which he believed stood no chance whatever of being passed. If the present bill fails, the President will send a brief message to Congress, setting forth his views on the Tariff question and suggesting the placing of many articles, not now included, on the free list, and reducing the duties on many others. In regard to internal taxation, the President believes that all the revenue required can be raised from six articles, viz: Malt and spirituous liquors, stamps, gas and incomes, and that it will not be necessary to continue the taxes on other articles.

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