

THE COUNTY FINANCES.—A communication appeared in the Democrat and Democratic Guard last week, over the signature of "Tax Payer," who is endeavoring to help the Ring out of their dilemma in the county finances.

If the Ring can hire another "Tax Payer," to cipher up their case, they may succeed in throwing dust in the eyes of a few and their chances of being retained in office may be somewhat better than now.

A FREE TRADE DODGE.—One of those stupid inventions, frequently found in Democratic Journals, sometimes published through ignorance, but more frequently through design, we observed last week in the Guard.

We notice that since the publication of the Auditors Report, the delinquent collectors are brought up to the mark by the managers of the Ring.

The Border Raid Claims bill passed the Senate on Thursday, by a vote of 17 to 15, after being amended so as to strike out all in regard to the payment of interest.

Yea.—Messrs. Brodhead, Buckalew, Conwell, Crawford, Davis, Eubank, Hill, Duncanson, Flanders, Hensley, Miller, Mangum, Nagle, Osterhout, Pettican, Randall and Wallace.

Nays.—Messrs. Albright, Allen, Anderson, Billingshelt, Brook, Delamater, Evans, Graham, Knight, Olinde, Purman, Hutcheson, Turner, Warfield and White.

THE act of Congress repealing all special taxes, licenses, etc., except on distilled spirits, malt liquors, and tobacco, took effect on the 1st inst.

THANK YOUR ENEMIES.—A contemporary shrewdly remarks that whenever the Republican party commits a blunder the Democratic party straightway marches off and commits half a dozen.

In fact that party has learned nothing by adversity. During all the time it has been in a hopeless minority it has cherished the same evil purposes, the same perverse and reactionary propensities, the same hostility to the march of free institutions, the same undying negro-phobia, the same proclivity to disintegration.

This bold declaration of sentiment has exercised a very wholesome effect upon the Republicans generally. It has closed up the ranks everywhere. Dissensions are dying away.

It is currently reported that General Cluseret has been recreated by order of the Commune, charged with complicity in an Orleans intrigue.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.—The following bill, which passed the Legislature at the present session, has been approved by the Governor, and is therefore a law of the State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person in this Commonwealth to sell liquors or give away, to be used as a drink, any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider, or any other substance containing alcohol, on any part of any day set apart or to be set apart for any general or special election by the citizens in or within any of the precincts, wards, townships, counties or other election divisions or districts in the Commonwealth.

THE amount of anthracite coal in the United States has been very accurately determined, and the area and thickness of the veins being known.

THE WAR IN FRANCE.—THE MOST TERRIBLE FIRING OF THE CONFLICT.

PARIS, May 1.—The firing, last night, was fearful, and apparently utterly reckless as to the damage it inflicted on the city.

Private telegraphing in Paris is again entirely suspended. M. Ropell, in accepting the Ministry of War from the insurgents, says that he shall have the need of absolute co-operation of the Commune, the troops and the people of Paris.

ADVICES from Paris of yesterday's date have been received. The alleged capture of General Dombrowski by the Versailles troops is contradicted, the General being safe within the Communist lines.

THE fighting before Paris continues. Cannonading is being carried on along the whole line without resulting in advantage to either side.

There are indications of a general stir among the Communists, and some decided offensive movement is apprehended.

REVENUE OF THE JEWS TO PALESTINE.—The Philadelphia Press states that the Sultan of Turkey offers strong inducements to the Jews to emigrate to Palestine.

INTERESTING TO MECHANICS AND INVENTORS.—Preparations are now being made to carry into effect the law concerning the issue of patent office reports.

THE recent Democratic "victory" in New Hampshire, over which the Opposition have since been shouting themselves hoarse with joy, doesn't turn out to be a very decided victory after all.

THE Philadelphia Press says the number of members in Congress far exceeds the number of "carpet bag representatives of the South."

THE GRAVE OF DOUGLASS TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES.—From the Philadelphia Press we learn of an announcement in the Chicago papers that the grave of Douglas is to be sold for taxes.

ONE hundred and forty-five employees of the Bureau of Engraving, at Washington, were, on Saturday, discharged.

THE Baton and Providence Railroad has been supplied with the Treasury locks required by law, and will be able to transport merchandise in bond after the first of May.

GROWING crops in all parts of the State in splendid condition. Notwithstanding the reports of injury to fruit by the frost, the yield, from all appearances, promises to be an average one.

THE Supreme Court of the United States, Monday, decided, Chief Justice Chase and Justices Nelson, Clifford and Field dissenting, that the legal tender act is constitutional in its effect on anterior contracts, and valid in its operation on subsequent transactions.

THE Montour Paint Works, at Rupert, Pa., were burned on Monday morning, involving a loss of \$20,000.

PITTSBURG is to be deprived of its smoke. A Mr. McKenzie has been making an experiment, by means of which the gas generated from coal is instantly condensed and no smoke results.

OWING to a high flood in the Mississippi, a cravasse above New Orleans, week before last which has caused considerable damage to property.

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Commissioner Pleasanton has just written a letter to Supervisor Dutcher, of New York, saying that persons whose incomes are less than \$2000 per year are not required to make returns, nor is there any authority of law for assessors or assistant assessors to call for such returns.

A determined warfare has commenced against the hostile Indians of Arizona, who have recently committed many gross depredations.

THE Indians in the West, generally, give indications of causing trouble shortly, they complaining that their annuities are withheld from them.

A Washington despatch says that the Spanish Government is very anxious to dispose of Cuba to the United States.

THE Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek Railroad bill, authorizing the leasing of two millions of bonds, has passed finally, and been approved by the Governor.

James M. Mason, the rebel commissioner of Trent fame, died at his home in Virginia Saturday.

THE Southern Republicans say that the Ku Klux game now is to keep very quiet till a month before the Presidential election, and then to scare the colored voters from the polls by a show of force.

THE latest style at a dinner party is to have a fin placed at each lady's plate, on which is printed the bill of fare, and on the side of which is a small looking glass, so she is able to survey herself and keep cool.

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