

CURRENCY.—Both houses of Congress have by decisive votes declared in favor of an increase of the paper currency, and the combination of elements seems to be too strong to be overcome.

As the natural result of these proceedings the gold premium has risen in New York, and should the legislation be consummated in the spirit of these votes, the premium will rise still higher.

The total receipts from internal revenue for the month of March were \$7,781,698 1/2; and for the fiscal year to date, \$73,717,550 99.

It is also gratifying to notice that the elaborate essays in favor of continued greenbacks and against the national bank currency have been treated with entire contempt.

Before the panic the Treasury held \$44,000,000 of greenbacks that were retired by McCulloch but not canceled, and ever since were regarded as reserve in case of emergency.

The Pittsburg Commercial appeared a few days ago in an entire new dress of new type. The commercial is one of our best daily exchanges and excels all others in giving a large variety of news.

A PATENT PORTABLE FIRE ESCAPE.—We find in the Titusville Herald the following description of a valuable invention—a patent portable fire escape.

It consists of a simple iron tube nine inches in length, with a lever attached and through this tube passes a quarter-inch rope of any desired length.

The election in Rhode Island on Wednesday resulted in a Republican success. Henry Howard, the present Governor, was re-elected, the opposition to him having been merely nominal.

ABOUT FINES, &c.—Under the above heading some political Solomon, who signs himself "General Reader," ventilates his opinion in the last Democrat.

REPORT OF THE LEHIGH AND EASTERN RAILROAD.—We are in receipt of the President's report of the Lehigh and Eastern Railroad, which is a complete and interesting document.

TABLES OF DISTANCES.—From Lehigh to New York, 134 miles. From Lehigh to Philadelphia, 124 miles. From Lehigh to Harrisburg, 114 miles.

COST OF TRANSPORTATION.—The estimate for the carrying cost upon railroads, ranges from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents per ton per mile.

SEVERE BATTLE IN CUBA.—A letter from Havana says the information obtainable about the recent battle of Guanajay shows that it was one of the hardest fought.

DESPERATE VALOR OF THE ASHANTER WARRIOR NATIVES.—A correspondent writes from the field: "The Ashanters fought like demons. They were present in enormous numbers, pouring on our gallant troops by thousands, yelling and screaming hideously."

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—While a party of about twenty persons were returning from a visit to Campbell's Church, near Carbonade, Ill., on Saturday week, they were fired upon from an ambush.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.—Returns of the Connecticut election, held on Monday, indicate the success of the Democratic State ticket by an increased majority.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.—BOSS TWEED'S TROUBLES.—CREMATION.—THE POLICE—DETECTIVES AND WHAT THEY DO.—INFLATION.—TEMPERANCE.—THE GERMANS.

Doesn't he kiss his quarters at Blackwell's Island. It was expected by the burly Boss, and his friends, that the officials on the Island would not dare to treat the great swindler as other criminals were treated.

CREMATION.—There has been a society organized here for the purpose of doing away with burying the dead—burning the body instead. The members pledge themselves to be burned as fast as they die, and as if to show the value of the idea, one member died last Friday and was burned.

Horace Greeley's estate will prove more valuable than has been supposed. Instead of being worth but \$25,000 or \$30,000, as was thought a short time after his death, it probably represents a value of about \$125,000.

THE POLICE.—To keep such order as is kept in New York requires an army of policemen, to the number of 2,700, which costs the city about \$2,500,000 per annum.

DETECTIVES.—are a body by themselves, who, while they are regularly appointed, get no pay from the city, but from those for whom they work.

THE WYOMING CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. Church in this city will be held in Wilkes-Barre, commencing April 15.

It is affirmed that fifty millions of greenbacks are hid away in cabins in safe places and buried in the ground in the South.

SHADOWING.—suspected people. For instance, if a bank officer or merchant suspects an employee of appropriating money, a detective is sent to his track.

INFLATION.—The proposition to inflate the currency meets with the most determined opposition in this city.

THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH says that "for the past several months numerous charges have been made against persons employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in this city of the most serious character."

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES IN RUSSIA.—The Baltimore Sun says: Philadelphia is about to ship fourteen locomotives to Odessa, Russia. The freight is \$1,200 per locomotive.

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"Housekeeper" of Health.—The liver being the great purifying organ of the system—set this great "housekeeper of our health" at work, and the foul corruptions which gather in the blood, and prevent the machinery of life, are gradually expelled.

DOCTORS COULDN'T HELP HIM.—Meigsville, Morgan Co., March 24th, 1874. Dear Dr. Pierce: When I was 15 or 16 years of age I took what is called King's Evil, and by constant doctoring it would heal in one place and break out in another.

THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of Philadelphia, an old and reliable Life Company, has been re-chartered.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH T. TROUTMAN, dec. (Late of Jordan township.) Administration has been granted to the undersigned, J. D. TROUTMAN, Executor.

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