

We have no sympathy whatever with that nobby-pamby sickly sentiment that declares the New Orleans uprising of respectable citizens to be an outrage upon law.

The stage has lost a great man in Lawrence Barrett. A perfect actor, a talented and educated man, the stage of America owes more to Barrett and his confrere, Booth, than to any other two men.

The Philadelphia Times hits the right idea in this comment on the unlawful doings at New Orleans: "There is no feeling in this country against Italians as such, but there is a very strong feeling against banded assassins of any nationality, whether they be called Mafia, or Mollie Maguire, or Highbinders, or what not, and honest men should find better enjoyment than in demonstrations that may be fairly construed as expressions of sympathy with a class of criminals that no civilized country ought to tolerate."

SOME of our contemporaries in the interior of the State make the suggestion that Philadelphia hopes some day to become the capital of Pennsylvania. This is the worst kind of nonsense. The Capitol would be of no kind of use to Philadelphia, nobody here cares for it, and nobody has any such notion in his mind.

THE so-called protection contingent of the Democratic party are organizing for a raid on the Mills boom for the Speakership. It is not likely to do much damage, as Mills is already supported by the free trade Democracy of Pennsylvania and New York, and on the promise of an attempt to secure legislation in behalf of British agents against the American wage workers he has already secured a large following of the Western and Southern Democracy.

CONGRESS adjourned on Wednesday, and there is something left of the country after all. The pension sharks tried to get the whole lump, but they were disappointed.

There is a class of irreconcilables at the South who will never be satisfied so long as pensions are granted to the Union soldiers, and there is scarcely a Southern journal that does not manifest chagrin and mortification over the money paid to the men through whose sacrifices the Union cause succeeded.

The Congressional apportionment bill, as introduced in the House at Harrisburg yesterday, and which won't pass by a long shot, at least in its present form, promises some splitting up of the old political conditions.

The situation may differ from the above when the lines are finally drawn. Derriek. The bill comes from a Democrat and makes 20 Republicans and 10 Democratic districts, which is too much of the latter kind by half.

MORE ABOUT THE FENCE LAW.

Capt. W. W. Barr, one of the oldest members of the Clarion county bar, writes the following statement on the fence law, upon the request of some of the farmers of his section.

CLARION, PA., March 17, 1891. D. H. PARSONS, Esq., Dear Sir:—You may recollect, perhaps, that during the sitting of the late Farmer's Institute, over which you presided, the inquiry was made of me: What is the present status of the present fence law in Pennsylvania?

I then agreed with some of those present, that when that case was determined, I would prepare a statement of the matter for publication.

The opinion of the Supreme Court was handed down in January, and the case was frequently noticed in the newspapers, but I did not get possession of a printed copy until yesterday.

By the common law no fences are required, only such as are needed to restrain stock from running at large.

Numerous Acts of Assembly have been passed on the subject of fences. The first was the Act of 1700, which required "all corn-fields and grounds kept for enclosures to be well fenced."

The Act of 1784, passed for Northumberland and other counties, when these counties composed the large part of the rural portion of the State prescribed, more particularly the kind of fence required, and provided for the appointment of viewers.

There is, therefore, no law in this State requiring fences except the common law, which requires every farmer to make such enclosures as will secure his own domestic animals.

The law of division fences is the same as heretofore—each adjoining owner of improved land when they desire to use it, are required to keep up half the division fence.

The Act of 1705, relating to hogs, is still in force, and it is unlawful to permit them to run at large without rings and yokes, and when so permitted, they may be killed or impounded, and one-half their value forfeited.

There seems to be no law prohibiting hogs, cattle and sheep from running at large, while it may be a trespass for cattle to rove and pasture on unenclosed wood land, yet it has been held that no action can be maintained for the reason that the damages are unappreciable.

I believe, since the repeal of all the other laws, that the common law is in full force, and that each farmer must secure his own stock, or be subject to pay all damages they may do to their neighbor's field.

This is a short summary of the fence law as it stands to-day, and as this is a matter of interest to the farmer generally, particularly at this time of year, I have taken the liberty of sending this to the newspapers before sending it to you.

Yours truly, W. W. BARR.



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CHARLES H. WALTER, Administrator, Tionesta, Pa. March 24, 1891.

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Table with columns for Auditor's Report, Howe Township, showing financial details like balance on hand, orders drawn, and orders redeemed.

Tionesta Twp. Auditor's Report for 1890.

William Lawrence, Treasurer of Tionesta Township, in account with Road Funds.

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