

FORT CLEVELAND, as a new police sentry box on the White House grounds is called, is evidently intended to guard the President against the enraged Congressmen who attribute their defeat to his policy.

THE Legislative Committee of the Association of County Commissioners has been instructed to draft bills for the passage of an act requiring constables to make returns to the court only when violations of law have occurred; to omit registration of voters in December, requiring assessors simply to make the changes on their September books for the February election; to repeal the act of 1893, regulating and establishing the fees of aldermen magistrates, constables, etc.; providing for the certification to the State of mortgages, etc., held by any company paying taxes direct to the State or of corporations not residents of the State; to repeal that portion of the act of 1791 which provides for the payment of costs in discharged cases, and to amend the law so as to compel a convicted criminal to serve at least 30 days in jail for non-payment of costs before being released as insolvent debtors, and to repeal the act providing for the enrollment of persons liable to military duty.

ACCORDING to certified returns received from county officials and compiled by the chairman of the Republican State Committee, the Republican candidate for Governor of Tennessee is shown to have been elected by 841 plurality. This is the vote of the State as cast and counted November 6 and the official transcript of which now rests in the office of the Secretary of State in Nashville. The refusal of that official to permit the Republicans to consult the returns compelled them to get the figures from the county officials and compile them themselves. What the object of the Democrats is in concealing the returns is only too plain. In fact they make scarcely any secret of it, and that is to see whether some way cannot be found for manipulating the figures so as to count out the Republican candidate for Governor and to count in the Democratic candidate. Governor Turney, who ran on the Democratic ticket for re-election, is a member of the State Returning Board, with which board will rest the final decision as to who shall be the next Governor of Tennessee. It will be interesting to watch and see whether he will be an accomplice in the rascally scheme to count himself into an office to fill which the people elected another man.

In the Wrong Direction.

The tact has recently been commented on by the public press that the loss to the New York banks by the stealings of their own officers during the past ten years has amounted to within a few dollars of \$5,500,000. How much more their losses were from bad loans, where no defalcations were involved, is not known. It is not important to determine the latter point, because the first is sufficient for an exceedingly cogent illustration. Under the rigid requirements of the national banking system the depositors of the banks were practically protected against loss, and the note holders were absolutely protected. The holder of a national bank note now knows that it makes no difference in the value of his note if the officers of the bank steal its entire assets.

But under the system proposed by the statesmen who have undertaken to tinker with the currency these losses would effect the security of the note holders, and still more weaken the security of the depositors. They would not in the case of the New York banks have taken away so much as to prevent the payment of the notes, but they would have lessened the assets which are to be the sole guarantee for 65 per cent of the circulation. The vice of the proposition lies in the fact that the people will have no means of estimating the value of their notes. Now they know that it makes no difference, so far as the notes are concerned, whether the banks are solvent or sunken; under the new proposition it will make a vital difference, and this doubt added to others which arise in periods of panic will aggravate and intensify the difficulty.

Whether this evil would go to the degree of the old wild-cat days, when good Pittsburg notes could not be passed at New Orleans, may be questioned; but the thing that is unquestioned is that the proposition is clearly in the direction of weakening the absolute security that has been the mainstay of our banking circulation for the past 30 years.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Wildcat Money Scheme.

Secretary Carlisle's long exposition of his plan of finance will go for naught. The bankers generally are reported reticent in regard to it, which is an indication that they have their doubts of it. But whether they have or not makes no difference. Neither this Congress nor any other will adopt it.

We must assume that the reader understands the machinery of the plan, for there is no space here in which to describe it. To show how it would work let us take an illustration from the cautious and well-instructed Philadelphia Ledger, the opinions of which are respected in all financial circles. Under the plan a capital of \$1,000,000 would be entitled to a circulation of its own notes the amount of \$750,000, secured to the extent of \$225,000 of government notes, which would leave a circulation of \$525,000 secured by the bank's capital. "Should this capital prove, for any reason, to be unavailable, there would be no security for the circulation, and every man would necessarily have to be always on his guard as to the value of the notes received in his daily transactions, and the inevitable sequence would be a virtual return to the chaotic period and conditions of the old State bank circulation." We are not going back to that.

The whole business comes to this: Do we want the United States back of our paper money, or do we want some thousands of banks? Even Canadians accept our money as readily as they do their own because they know the United States is behind it; would they if they knew there were instead some thousands of banks?

But the Secretary says the government cannot stay behind the money and promise to pay. He maintains that this promise did more to bring on the pitiful distress which we are just escaping than everything else combined. That is just his opinion, from which thousands and tens of thousands of his own party not long since dissented in a vigorous fashion. He maintains that the government cannot continue to carry the load of silver and paper and hold both up to a gold value. The vice of the system which he says must be eradicated is:

First—The circulation of the United States notes as currency and their current redemption in coin on demand.

Second—The compulsory issue of such notes after redemption.

Third—The excessive accumulation and coinage of silver and the issue of notes and certificates against it upon a ratio which greatly overvalues that metal, as compared with the standard ounce of value in this and other principal commercial countries.

This, the President said, would make the issue of bonds an incessant necessity, for so long as the paper continues to go out and come in on a demand for gold, the gold must be obtained by borrowing. Grant the difficulty, but we do not believe the situation will be improved by making the assets of corporations the security of the circulating medium instead of the wealth and honor of the nation. The people will not have notes the value of which they must always stand guard over.—Pittsburg Times.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1895, by Miles R. Hardenburg, Howard Weber, Geo. L. King, Geo. W. King, Grant Erb and J. C. Moulin, under an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 20th, A. D., 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended Corporation to be called The Hickory Fuel and Light Company, the character and object whereof is to sell, supply and furnish natural gas in the village of East Hickory and West Hickory, (and in the vicinity thereof) in the County of Forest, Penn'a. to all persons desiring the same for the purpose of fuel and light or either; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly or its supplements.

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