CURRENT NEWS

A Troy paper states that a pig was buried in a mass of grain in an elevator recently burnt, and after remaning there a month was rescued alive.

The Democratic candidate for Mayor in Angusta, Georgia, was recently elected by about 1,500 majority. This shows where things will be in the South when ballots are counted, not bayonets.

In 1646 Massachusetts did a brisk business in trading Indians for negro slaves. Slavery is being established in Australia.

A number of hunters Lickin-creek Valley Mifflin county, were some days ago chased by eight or ten wolves. One of the wolves, which the hunters managad to kill, measured sixt feet from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail

"Phurlow Weed's paper says this Congress " can more easily do a foolish thing than any Congress that has ever convened."

A fresh novelty is a negro preacher who accompanies psalm tunes on a banjo.

It is said to be quite the thing for young men in Austria to wear corsets.

In no State in the Union are the county papers so genteel, sparkling and able, as in Pennsylvania.

The Columbia and Port Deposit railroad is completed, and said to be a success.

Ole Bull performed in Lancaster, on Monday last, says the Intelligencer.

Geo. S. Twitchell and wife were indicted in Philadelphia, lasf week. for the murder of Mrs Hill

bushel, but Halifax is evidently a good way from here.

The Central Pacific Railway has hired 400 men to shovel off its tracks this winter.

A Florida farmer has been able this year to raise two crops of potatoes on his land.

The total earnings of the American peo ple are said to be \$7,500,000,000 annually.

In Kentucky, fashionable ladies indulge in fox-hunting.

Two and a half to three feet of snow on the Alleghanies.

county, has been convicted of defrauding if not all of our domestic troubles, are dithe revenue in the matter of whiskey

Westmorland county thieves have turned their attention to robbing school houses of their books

Snow crushed in a mill, at Clover Run. burrying seven workmen, all of whom were injured. , So says the Altoona Vindicator. Hudson, N. Y., has produced a hog 1500

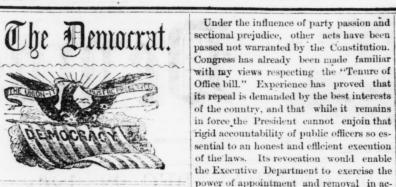
pounds, weight.

In Paris they now send "tickets of admission" to fashionable funerals.

Mary Harris has got judgment of \$2,500 against her brother, in St. Louis court, for the Commanding General. Although the defaming her chrracter.

Luke Tully shot his wife at Worcester, Mass., on Saturday, inflicting a severe wound. He then cut his own throat so badly that he is not expected to live. He had been absent from his wife for a couple of years.

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON On Radicalism and the Finances

The important points' discussed by the President in his late Message to Congress, are the measures of the radicals in reference to the South and the condition of the Finances of the country. On these points we give the following liberal extracts. The other matters contained in the Message would hardly be found interesting to the general reader.

ON RADICALISM AND RECONSTRUCTION.

He savs : Upon the resembling of Congress, it again becomes my duty to call your attention to the state of the Union, and to its At Halifax, potatoes are only 20 cents a disorganized condition under the various laws which have been passed upon the subject of Reconstruction. It may be safely assumed as an axiom in the government of States, that the greater wrongs inflicted upon a people are caused by unjust and arbitrary legislation, or by the unrelenting hundred and twenty-seven millions. decrees of despotic rulers, and that the Wise and economical legislation, however, timely revocation of injurious and oppressive measures is the greatest good that can be conferred on a nation. The legislator or years, and the extinguishment of the naruler who has the wisdom and magnanimitional debt filled the land with rejoicing, says : ty to retrace his steps when convinced of and was one of the great events of Presierror, will sooner or later be rewarded with the respect and gratitude of an intelligent and patriotic people. Our own history, although embracing a period less than a Col. S. W. Alexander, assessor of Berks century, affords abundant proof that most

> rectly traceable to violations of the organic law and excessive legislation. The most striking illustrations of this fact are furnished by the enactments of the past three years upon the question of reconstruction. After a fair trial they have substantially failed and proved pernicious in their results, and there seems to be no good reason why they should longer remain on the statute book. States to which the Constitution guarantees a Republican form of government have been reduced to Military Dependencies, in each of which the people have

been made subject to the arbitrary will of Constitution requires that each State shall be represented in Congress, Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas are yet excluded from the two Houses, and contrary to the express provisions of that instrument were denied participation in the recent election for a President and Vice-President

place the white population under the dom-ther sum of eleven millions--making a to-the artisan who toils in the nation's work tal increase during thirteen months ination of persons of color in the South. has impaired if not destroyed the kindly ty-six and a half millions. relations that had previously existed between them, and mutual distrust has en- 4th 1865, it was suggested that a policy just and hard-earned dues, receive deprecigendered a feeling of animosity which, leading in some instances to collision and oppressive to the people, would at once countrymen, no more deserving, are paid bloodshed, has prevented that co-operation begin to effect a reduction of the debt, and in coin of gold and silver. Equal and exbetween the two races so essential to the if persisted in, discharge it fully within a act justice requires that all the creditors of success of industrial enterprise in the definite number of years. The Secretary the Government should be paid in a cur-Southern States. Nor has the inhabitants of those States alone suffered from the disturbed condition of affairs growing out of that the longer it is deferred the more tion of the currency to the standard estabthese Congressional enactments. The en- difficult must become its accomplishments. We should follow the wise precedents estire Union has been agitated by grave ap-

idea that such a debt is to become perma-

involving taxation to heavy to be borne,

Under the influence of party passion and teach those who are to follow us carefully sectional prejudice, other acts have been to avoid the danrers which threaten a free and independent people.

He then suggests that "Our national credit should be sacredly observed ; but in making provisions for our creditors we should not forget what is due to the masses of the people. It may be assumed that the holders of our securities have already received upon their bonds a larger amount than their original investment, measured by a gold standard. Upon this statement the Excentive Department to exercise the of facts it would seem but just and equitapower of appointment and removal in ac- ble that the six per cent. interest now paid cordance with the original design of the by the Government should be applied to the reduction of the principle in semi-an-The act of March 2, 1867, making appronual instalments, which in sixteen years priations for the support of the army for and eight months would liquidate the enthe year ending June 30, 1868, and for tire national debt."

other purposes contains provisions which If the provision be made for the pay interfere withe the President's Constitutionment of the indebtedness of the Govern al functions as Commander-in-Chief of the ment in the manner suggested, our nation Army, and deny to the States of the Union will receive its wonted prosperity. Its inthe right to protect themselves by means of terests require that some measure should be taken to release the large amount of capital invested in the securities of the

Government. It is now not merely un-"It is one of the most successful devises productive, but in taxation annually conin times of peace or war, of expansions or sumes one hundred and fifty millions of resolutions, to accomplish the transfer of dollars, which would otherwise be used by all the preious metals from the great mass our enterprising people in adding to the of the people into the hands of the few, wealth of the nation. Our commerce, where they are hoarded in secret places, or which at one time successfully rivalled that MOBILE WEEKLY REGISTER. deposited under bolts and bars, while the of the great maritime Powers. has rapidly people are left to endure all the inconveni- diminished, and our industrial interests ence, sacrifice, and demoralization result- are in a depressed and languishing condiing from the use of depreclated and worth- tion. The developement of our inexhaustible resources are checked, and the fertile In 1789, when the Government com- fields of the South are becoming waste for want of means to till them. With the remenced operations under the Federal Constitution, it was burdened with an indebtlease of capital, new life would be infused edness of seventy millions of dollars, crea- into the paralyzed energies of our people, ated during the war of the Revolution .- and activity and vigor imparted in every This amount had been reduced to forty- branch of industry- Our people need enfive millions of dollart when in 1812 war couragement in their efforts to recover was declared against Great Britain. The from the effects of the rebellion and of inthree years struggle that followed largely in- judiciaus legislation ; and it should be the creased the national obligations, and in aim of the Government to stimulate them 1816 they had obtained the sum of one by the prospect of an early release from the burdens which impede their prosperity .-

If we cannot take the burdens from their enabled the Government to pay the en- shoulders, we should at least manifest a tire amount within a period of twenty willingness to help to bear them. Upon the subject of the currency he

The anomalous condition of our currency dent Jackson's administration. After its is in striking contrast with that which was redemption a large fund remained in the originally designed. Our circulation now Treasury, which was deposited for safe- embraces, first, notes of the National Banks, keeping with the several States, on condi- which are made receivable for all dues to tion that it should be returned when re- the Government, excluding imposts, and quired by the public wants. In 1849-the by all its creditors, excepting in payment year after the termination of an expensive of interest upon the bonds and the secuwar with Mexico-we found ourselves in- rities themselves ; second, legal tender volved in a debt of sixty-four millions; and notes, issued by the United States, and this was the amount owed by the Government which the law requires shall be received as in 1860, just prior to the outbreak of the well in payment of all debts between citi- Agriculture, Horticulture and Rural rebellion. In the spring of 1861 our civil zens as of all Government dues, excepting war commenced. Each year of its contin- imposts : and, third, gold and silver coin. ance made an enormous addition to the By the operation of our present system of

debt ; and when in the spring of 1865, the finances, however, the metallic currency, nation successful emerged from the con- when collected, is only for one class of flict, the obligations of the Government Government creditors, who,, holding its had reeched the immense sum of \$2,873,- bonds, semi-annually receive their interest 992,909. The Secretary of the Treasury from the National Treasury.

shows that on the first day of November, There is no reason, which will be accept-1867, this amount had been reduced to \$2,- ed as satisfactory by the people, why those 491,504,450; but at the same time his re- who defend us on the land and protect us on port exhibits an increase during the past the sea ; the pensioner upon the gratitude year of \$35,625, 102; for the debt on the of the nation, bearing scars and wounds refirst day of November last is stated to have ceived while in service ; the public servants been \$2,527,129,552. It is estimated by in the various Departments of the Governthe Secretary that the returns for the past ment ; the farmer who supplies the soldiers cago, Ill, of the United States. The attempt to month will add to our liabilities the fur- of the army and the sailors of the navy

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prehensions of troubles which might again involve the peace of the Nation. Its interests have been injuriously affected by the payment of our obligations at as early a rooted and wide-spread, and imperil the derangement of business and labor, and period as may be practicable. The fruits national debt. the consequent want of prosperity throughout that portion of the country. The Federal Constitution, the Magna Charta of up and sustain moneyed monopolies in our American rights, under whose wise and own and other lands. Our foreign debt is salutary provisions we have successfully computed by the Secretary of the Treasury conducted all our domestic and foreign af- at eight hundred and fifty millions ; citifairs, sustained ourselves in peace and in zens of foreign countries receive interest war, and become a great nation among the upon a large portion of our securities, and Powers of the Earth, must assuredly be American tax-payers are made to contrib-

now adequate to the settlement of questions growing out of the civil war waged

for its vindication. This great fact is made nent should at all times be discarded, as DISTRESSING ACCIDENT. -On Monday last, manifest by the condition of the country when Congres assembled in the month of girl between fifteen and sixteen years of December 1865. Civil strife had ceased. age, residing in West Pittson, was crossing The spirit of rebellion had spent its entire L. &. B. Railroad at its intersection with force. In the Southern States the people Luzerne Avenue. As she stepped upon had warmed into national life, and throughthe track her right foot went down be- out the whole country a healthy reaction in tween the two beams that cross the cattle public sentiment had taken place.

By the application of the simple yet effective provisions of the Constitution engine, tender, and passenger car were rap- the Executive Department, with the voluntary aid of the States, had brought the work of restoration as near completion to Mr. Geo. L. Kern, who was driving by, as was within the scope of its authority, lions of people. by their own toleration of and the Nation was encouraged by the usurpation profligacy, have suffered themprospect of an early and satisfactory adselves to become enslaved, and merely exjustment of all its difficulties. Congress, changed slave-owners for new task-masters however, intervened, and refusing to perfect the work so nearly consumated, deers. Besides, permanent debts pertain to clined to admit members from the unrepremonarchical governments, and tending to sented States, adopted a series of measures monopolies perpetuities, and class legislawhich arrested the pregress of resoration, ere she was obliged to meet her sad fate. frustrated all that had been so successfully lation, are totally irreconcilable with free institutions. Introduced into our repubaccomplished, and after three years of agilican system, they would gradually but tation and strife has left the country farsurely sap its foundations, eventually subther from the attainment of union and fraternal feeling than at the inception of the Congressional plan of reconstruction. It on its ruins a moneyed aristocracy. It is needs no argument to show that legislation our sacred duty to transmit unimpaired to oduced such baneful which has consewhich has produced such baneful conse-quences should be abrogated or else made our prosperity the blessings of liberty to conform to the genuine principles of Reders of the Republic, and by our example publican government.

In my message to Congress of December vessels of war-should, in payment of their should be devised which, without being ated paper, while another class of their of the Treasury forcibly recommends legis- rency possessing a uniform value. This lation of this character, and justly urges can only be accomplished by the restoralished by the Constitution ; and by this means we would remove a discrimination tablishments in 1799 and 1816. and with- which may, if it has not already done so. out further delay make provisions for the create a prejudice that may become deer.

He regards a disordered currency as one of thair labors should be enjoyed by our citizens, rather than to be used to build of the greatest of political evils. It undermines the virtues necessary for the support of social system, and encourages propensities destructive of its happiness ; it wars against industry, frugality and economy, and it fosters the evil spirits of extravagance and speculation. It has been asserted by one of our profound and and most ute large sums for their support. The gifted statesmen, that, that "of all the contrivances for cheating the laboring classes of mankind, none has been more effectual than that which deludes them with paper money.

and payment once in every sixteen years, AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION at the present rate of interest, of an amount In concluding his message, the President equal to the original sum. The vast debt, recommends the following amendments to if permitted to become permanent and in the Constitution of the United States : creasing, must eventually be gathered into First. For the election of President and the hands of a few, and enable them to ex-Vice-President by the direct vote of the ert a dangerous and controlling power in people, and making them ineligible to rethe affairs of the Government. The borelection. Second. For a designation for rowers would become servants to the lendthe office of President in case of the death ers--the lenders the masters of the people of the President and Vice-President .--We now pride ourselves upon giving free-Third. For the election of Senators by the dom to four millions af the colored race it will then be our shame that forty mil- people. Fourth. For limitation of the

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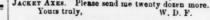
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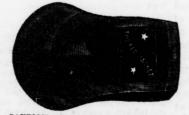
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