

CURRENT NEWS.

At Titusville, there is to be an oil exchange. A greasy undertaking. Velocipedes are being introduced in the State—got one at Wilkesbarre.

Chicago has 2000 men employed in the manufacture of tobacco. The members of the Rhode Island legislature are paid \$1 a day.

A Detroit man challenges the country to a game of checkers for \$1,000. A person who is considered landless has some two or three acres in his mouth.

Refreshingly—The crocodile tears shed over the extravagance of the Legislature by the Radical press.

Hon. W. A. Wallace declines to have his name used in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The pretended confessions of Atzerott and Arnold, recently published, are believed to be forgeries.

A Dutchman says that too much whiskey is not good, but too much beer is 'alooost right.

Ex-Gov. Pickens, formerly minister to St. Petersburg, died at his residence in Edgefield, S. C., on Monday, last week.

St. Louis has thirty-three murders, thirty suicides and five fatal coal oil explosions in 1868.

Mush and milk festivals and saraline clubs are among the novelties proposed in Meriden, Ct.

Miss Godsey, of Kentucky, is said to have slept for nineteen years with the exception of a few minutes daily.

Bread is given to the poor of Oswego by unknown persons who pay each for 1000 loaves to be distributed by ladies committees.

Brigham Young's son, Joe, smokes good cigars, drinks good liquor, gets drunk, plays poker, lies his wives and preaches the gospel.

The general opinion of Congressmen is that the first session of the next Congress, commencing on the 4th of March, will not last over four or five weeks.

It is a curious fact that St. Valentine's Day, Washington's Birthday and the Birthday of American Independence, 4th of July all come upon Sunday this year.

A doctor in Missouri has been detected in poisoning his patients. On examination, he was found to be insane, and yet he had been practicing for months that condition.

An Indian boy from the Far West lately passed through, by cars, to a Missouri town as freight, having a tag with his destination tied to his clothing.

Hartford has a lady and gentleman who have been engaged thirty years, but who, unmarried and enfeebled with age, are as ardent lovers as ever.

The Henion brothers, who committed the outrage on a little girl near Binghamton, have pleaded guilty, and been sentenced each to 19 years and 10 months imprisonment.

A man in St. Louis, recently, got married on Tuesday, got the chills on Wednesday, wrote his will on Thursday, went mad on Friday, and died on Saturday.

Mrs. Erastus Corning deposited \$22 in savings bank in 1833, and forgot all about it until a week ago, when she drew her deposit and its proceeds, amounting to \$723. 11.

A preacher in New Hampshire, discoursing on the subject of Daniel in the Lion's Den, said: "An' thar he sot all night long lookin' at the show for nothin', and it didn't cost him a cent."

McCulloch can't get rid of his female clerks. He recently discharged one hundred, but another Congressmen made him take back seventy-five of them, and now about fifty of them do nothing but draw pay.

The first marriage certificate issued in Boston this year was to a negro who contemplated marriage for the sixth time. The bride is a white woman, who enters upon the matrimonial voyage for the first time.

A sister of Gen'l. Grant, Mrs. Cramer, is the wife of our Consul at Leipzig. She is a fine amateur artist, very beautiful in her features, and her head has been copied for the goddess Diana in the frescoes of the new Art Museum of Leipzig.

Senator Sprague's purchases of real estate in the South amount to 9,000 acres 6000 of which he intends to reserve for gardens, parks, drives and hunting grounds, which entertained well, of course, benefit the poor Southern people—in their mind's eye.

It now seems that it was the infinite nigger that broke up the first inauguration ball. Certain folks would have him in and that split the thing. Now certain other folks are to have a ball in the Treasury Building, and at this the gentleman who elected the President is not to appear at all.

That lively cuss at Hollidaysburg, who slings ink fearfully in the Standard, is responsible for this. "We are happy to inform our correspondents of Alton, Mo., that the girl Brown, who was reported to have a living snake in her stomach, was successful deliverer of the 'varmint'—hoop spears, and weighs 3 pounds. How are you 'snake'?"

The body of William Penn lies in a little church yard, scarcely twenty miles from London. The church and surroundings nestle in a deep gorge among the Chiltern Hills, in Buckinghamshire. The grave is enclosed in a little square of hedge, and no marble or other ornaments mark the spot.

A late number of the Effingham, Illinois Democrat speaks of a couple of fellows in that county that have been swapping women. We have heard of instances before where husbands have traded wives, but is the first instance that we ever noticed where a father traded a daughter to a husband for a wife. This gross barbarism was developed in the courts of that county last week. It appears, says the Democrat, that at or near Mason, a preacher named Deitz—heaven save the mark! traded his daughter to his neighbor, named Burns, for his wife, agreeing to give as boot between the daughter and his wife \$5,000. In accordance with this trade, the husband left the wife and took the daughter off to St. Louis, and the wife placed herself under the care of the trading preacher. After Burns had frolicked around St. Louis a while with the daughter, he returned to Mason and demanded his boot money, which the Reverend old scoundrel refused to pay, and then Burns had him arrested for seducing his wife, and the trial developed the above facts.

The Democrat.



HARVEY SICKLER, Editor.

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How They Love the Darkey.

Although the colored troops fought nobly which entitled them to vote, they can't attend the inauguration Ball. Though Republican newspapers and orators distribute a great deal of cheap talk about the political and social equality of the black man, they refuse to put it in practice, whenever the test is offered.

General Grant has made a frank movement upon one of the "knottiest" of the equal rights problems by his refusal to participate in an inauguration ball—that refusal being equivalent, of course, to an abandonment of the project.

Every mail from the South brings us fresh cases of negro outrages upon white women and children. Last week, at Mount Vernon Ala., a negro, named Mack, committed a revolting assault on two little girls, the eldest not more than eleven years old.

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The above is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about this matter. I should not have referred to it perhaps, but for insane rumors of a "copperhead conspiracy to break up the ball."

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A Mongrel Government to be Established.

Passage in the House of Representatives, at Washington, of the negro suffrage and officeholding amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. The House took another gigantic stride toward centralization and negro supremacy, yesterday, by the adoption of the "Boutwell" joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution, and giving negroes the right to vote throughout all the States.

Resolved, &c. (two-thirds of both houses concurring.) That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be held as part of said Constitution.

SECTION 1. The right of any citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State, by reason of race, color, or previous condition of slavery of any citizen or class of citizens of the United States.

SECTION 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

SECTION 3. The Negro Outrages in the South Continue. In spite of carpet-bag Governor Clayton's white-washing report, the outrages of the loil negro militia in Arkansas continue.

SECTION 4. Retributive Justice. The Lancaster Intelligencer says, the ejection of Senator Stockton, of New Jersey, from his seat was one of the most inequities among the many arbitrary outrages perpetrated by the Radicals in their reckless exercise of the wantonness of power.

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The Negro Suffrage Amendment.

In the platform adopted by the Chicago Convention that nominated Gen Grant, the Republicans, or Radicals, declared that the States which had not forfeited their rights by participating in the rebellion, had the right to pass upon the subject of negro suffrage for themselves.

But the worst feature in this business is the fact that, after having, by their platform, disavowed any intention to force negro suffrage upon the North—after declaring that this question was not an issue before the people—the Radicals now "spring" this amendment, intending to have it ratified by legislatures whose members were not elected on this issue, and many of whom could not have been elected had the people known them to be in favor of such an amendment.

A proper and fair way to proceed in this matter would have been for the Radicals to have placed the question squarely before the people last fall. But not having done this, they should, as the next best thing, have provided for submitting this amendment to legislatures hereafter to be elected.

It is the evident intention of the Constitution to have all proposed amendments to it ratified by the people of at least three-fourths of the States through representatives in the legislatures, or in conventions called for the purpose.

This amendment which, we presume, will soon become a part of the Constitution, by means of the deception and management referred to, will be the third that has been grafted upon that instrument in consequence of the late war, and the two that are now declared to be in force were "put through" under very questionable circumstances, and without the actual consent of the people of three-fourths of the States.

New Advertisements.

FOLTZ'S CELEBRATED HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS. This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly renovate broken down and low spirited horses, by strengthening and cleaning the stomach and intestines.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

CALIFORNIA & OREGON Seed Wheat Agency. We furnish Farmers with the BEST SEED WHEAT IN THE WORLD. Perfectly free from insect-tif or other impurities; grown from Australian and Chili Seed, yielding, on good soil, SIXTY BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF WYOMING COUNTY, 1868.

Table with columns: Year, COLLECTORS' NAMES, TOWNSHIPS, AMOUNT, DEBTS, COM'S, PAID, DUE. Lists names like James Bodle, P. C. Clayton, N. D. Riker, etc.

\*Settlement since Statement made.

Expenditures.

Table with columns: AUDITORS, EXPENDITURES. Lists items like Wm. Benedict, James Robinson, Henry Love, etc.

We hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the expenditures of Wyoming County, for the year, ending January 4th, A. D. 1869.

WM. F. SHERWOOD, WM. F. CAIRL, WM. B. OVERFIELD, Commissioners.

Treasurer's Account.

Table with columns: DR, CR. To amount of Taxes outstanding for 1867, and previous years, By amount of tax uncollected, etc.

Sheep Fund.

Table with columns: DR, CR. To amount of tax outstanding, for 1867 and previous years, By balance of Dog tax uncollected, etc.

Prothonotary's Account.

Table with columns: DR, CR. To Jury fees received, By Bill rendered and allowed, etc.

Sheriff's Account.

Table with columns: DR, CR. To Jury fees received, By Bills rendered and allowed, etc.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Wyoming County, being met at the Commissioners' Office in said County, do certify that upon examination of the accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary and Sheriff, and find them correct, as set forth in the foregoing statement, and the expenditures of said County are fully and correctly set forth in said Statement as rendered to us by the Commissioners of said County.

Miscellaneous.

STRANGERS VISITING NEW YORK. Will find N. E. Cor. Broadway & Canal St. place of places, in all New York, for the sale of READY MADE CLOTHING.

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THE WORLD ALMANAC. Single copies, Seven copies, by mail, prepaid. Price 100.

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A Large and fine Stock of Furs, Shawls, Blankets and OVERCOATS, WILL BE SOLD AT COST! In order to close out stock for the Spring Trade—at SIEMAN & LATHROP.