CURRENT NEWS.

Virginia farmers are planting their corn. London has a Mormon church with one

thousand members. The pardon of Dr. Mudd was prepared on Tuesday.

The pasting and folding swindle continnes to agitate the people of the State.

Hon. Asa Packer is making a visit in Alabama and other Sonthern States

The people of Titusville are determined to have a new county out of Venango and Crawford.

John C. Breckinridge took breakfast on Monday morning at the Herdic House, Wil liamsport.

Of the 623 patients in the Illinois insane Asylum, twelve have lost their minds from from disappointed love.

Peters, who killed Earl Van Dorn on Mrs Peter's account, and got a divorce from her, has married her again.

A boy, named James Jones, aged thirteen fell down a coal shaft near Scranton the other day, 180 feet killing him instantly.

California's population is only one-fourth female. In Nevada there are eight men to one woman, and in Colorada twenty to one.

President Johnson, it is said, will be the Conservative candidate for Governor in Tennessee this year.

A sick man who was making a hideous howl excused himself because the doctor had ordered him to take port wine and bark.

Asa Packer is said to be worth \$20,000, 000, and A. Pardee, of Hazleton' \$25,000, 000.

The Johnson movement is making headway in Tennessee. Five papers have already placed Andy's name at their mast-head for Governor"

The Empress Carlotta for two months has been in a very quiet state. She moves about but little, and often spends two days in bed or something like it, and thus create a pubso that she has grown quite corpulent.

A handsome set of plate has been presented to Mrs. Abraham Lincoln by the ad-mirers of her husband at Frankfort on the Main.

During his stay in Stockholm the Prince of Wales was made a free mason. He had before refused to join the order, in deference to the wishes of his deceased father.

A bigamist in Indiana has been lodged in jail. Ten wives appear against him, with half of Indiana and all the other States to hear from.

A chap out in Illinois, in imitation of a prominent cook-eyed Radical, dug up a coffin and stole the silver nails. Not hav-ing major general's commission, he was arrested.

Out of 79 samples of burning-fluid, or kerosene, purchased at different shops throughout New York city, and analyzed by Professor Chandler, but one was found

In the libel case between the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and P. Gray Meek, editor of the Democratic Watchman, at Bellefonte, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty

The electoral vote for President and Vice President was counted at Washington on Wednesday, in the presence of Representa-tives, Diplomats and other dignitaries.

A supposed white member of the Louisna Legislature has taken unto himself an African wife. The fellow evidently needed more scents, but we feel sorry for the woman.

The remains of Mrs. Surratt were the other day delivered to Annie Surratt and her brother Isaac, by order of the President. They were re-interred decently by her friends,

The political campaign of 1869 will open with the following State elections: New Hampshire, March 9; Connecticut, April 4; Rode Island, April, · 7. A governor is to be chosen in each



Wednesday, Feb.17, 1869. Negro Suffrage.

The Harrisburg Patriat publishes the following draft of a memorial to the Legislature protesting against Mr. Sumner's proposed amendment to the Constitution, autherizing negro suffrage regardless of the well known and expressed wish of a large majority of the people of the country. We avert the nefarious schemes of such fanatics as Sumner, Wilson, Butler, and other leading Radicals in Congress. Let them rise in their might and declare in no uncertain tone thus far shall the waves of Radicalism flow, and no farther. We do not believe that the people of Pennsylvania are yet ready for negro equality and suffrage, and if they would avert the pending evil they must meet the issue now, by instructing their servants in the Legislature not to ratify the amendment which is maturing under Sumner's manipulations. In every county, eity, town and village throughout the State the memorial should be circulated, mistake and will not dare to resist. This question is no longer one of politics, as between Democrats and Radicals. It presents an issue on which members of both parties known. an stand side by side in defence of the an-

cient rights and privileges of the State. It s a question of resistance to a further centralization of power on the part of Congress The amendment proposes to take from the States the power of defining the qualificaions for franchise within their borders, and places it in the hands of an irresponsible set of men known as the Congress of a prompt awakening to the importance of this matter and a resort to the proper his own .- World. measures to defeat the intended usurpation of the rights of the people of Pennsylvania. The following is the form of the remonstrance referred to, and should be copied,

REMONSTRANCE.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsglvania, in General Assembly met: The undersigned, citizens of ----- county vithout distinction of party, do most respectfully but earnestly and solemnly renonstrate against the ratification, by you nonorable bodies, of the proposed amend endment to the Constitution of the United States, known as Article XV, which provides that "The right of any citizen of the United States to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any State, by reason of race, or color, or previous condition of slavery of any citizen or class of citizens of the United States." We do protest against the ratifi-cation of the same, for the reason that under the Constitution, as it now stands the

privilege, and in th mportant ore of the platform upon which General Grant was elected to the presidency, we do in-sist that "the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States property octongs to the people of those States." We, therefore, do most solemnly remonstrate against the ratifica-tion of the proposed amendment, known as Article XV., by the present Legislature. Respectfully submitted

General Grant's Speech.

One great advantage of a President-elect's

saying but little is that the little he does say is sure to be scanned with eager, curious attention. To meet the public inquisitiveness respecting General Grant. Below will be found what is telegraphed from Washington as a word-for-word report of his speech in reply to the committee that delivered to him his certificate of election I can promise the committee that it will be my endeavor to call around me as assistants such men only as I think will carry out the principles which you have said the country desires to see successful-economy, retrenchment, faithful collection of the evenue, and payment of the public debt. If I should fail in my first choice, I shall not at any time hesitate to make a second, or even a third trial, with the concurrence

of the Senate, who have the confirming power, and should just as soon remove one of my own appointees as the appointee of my predecessor. It would make no differ-

There is one matter that I might proper ly speak of here, and that is the selection of a Cabinet, I have always felt that it would be rather indelicate to announce or even to consult with the gentlemen whom majority of the people of the country. We have before alluded to this subject, and would again urge upon the citizens of this State the importance of moving actively to I presumed that there was no doubt about that the declaration would be. But after consideration I have come to the conclusion that there is not a man in the country who could be invited to a place in the Cabinet without friends of some other gentle-man making an effort to secure the position; not that there would be any objection to the party named, but there would be others whom they had set their hearts upon having in the place. I can fell that from the great number of requests which come to me, in writing and otherwise, for this particular person or that one, from different sets or delegations. If announced in advance, efforts would be made to change. my determination, and therefore I have to the conclusion not to annonne who I am going to invite to seats in the Cabinet until I send in their names to the Senate for confirmation. If I say anything lic sentiment which our Legislators cannot to them about it, it will certainly not be more than two or three days previous to sending in their names. I think it well to make a public declaration of this to the committee, so that my intentions may be

This certainly is no great display of intellect : but candor constrains us to say that it is no ordinary exhibition of charac er. The man who thus quietly holds cu rious politicians at bay, and acts steadily upon his own unassisted judgment, evinces a resolute self-reliance which is one of the most respectable qualities that can be possessed by a man clothed with great responthe United States. We trust there will be sibilities. His judgments may in some cases be mistaken, but they will at least be

A Carpet-bagger.

No one will question the ability of Hunnicutt, of Virginia, to understand and deuniversally signed, and sent to Harrisburg: scribe a "carpet-bagger." He understands this class of persons, their habits, manners and peculiarities, as thoroughly as did Audubon the haunts and peculiartities of the various kinds of birds. Hunnicutt has slept with the carpet-baggers, ate with them traveled, preached, prayed and humbugged to the purchaser, his entire stock of with them. He has aided them in inflam- HORSES, ing the passions of the negroes against the whites, and pointed out to his associates from other States the spots in Virginia where their blows could be made most cffective. Thus posted as to the carpet-baggers, the following sketch from the brush of their late comrade cannot fail to be accepted by the community. Elder Hunniutt says : "A few strangers squatted in Virginia for ths whole and sole purpose of be the constitution, as it now stands *the* Virginia for the whole and sole purpose of contol over the question of suffrage, and *the people* have not been consulted as to whether they are willing to part with this out any established characters to recom-Tunk. Feb. 2, 1869. out any established characters to recom-

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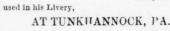
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John Brougham is coining money and words at his New York Theatre. He announ-ces Ravingmadrigals, Velocibedeamentia, Upinabaloonatics, Cancanibalistics and Humptydumptyidioties.

Pound parties are the latest Boston no tion. Those invited are expected to take a pound of something for the refreshment table, On fellow lately took a pound of soap. He should have been made to eat it.

The Scranton Republican says one hundred thousand dollars were spent to secure Hon. John Scott's nomination for United States Senator. It exonerates Mr. Scott from all blame however.

The Republican State Committee have decided not to hold their State Convention until the 23d of June, which fact, it is said Houses has put Geary in great "agony," as it is a hard blow against his chances for re-nomination for Governor.

A young girl, about thirteen years of age residing in Courtland Village, New York rose in her sleep on Sabbath Evening of last week, in a fit of somambulism, and walked along the railroad track some eighteen mile to State bridge, where she was found, still asleep. sitting by the roadside.

Those who look upon a national dept a a national blessing will be especially grati-fied to learn that during the month of Jan-uary just closed, over \$15,000,000 was added to our national blessing. Surely, at this rate, we will soon be the best blest nation in the world.

Men ought to be chaste and continent in California, if pecuniary interests have any influence upon their moral movements. In that State, if a man commits adultery, and his wife gets a divorce in consequence, all his real estate becomes her property.

A good joke is told of a rising young law-yer in Troy, whose eloquence had cleared a chap charged with uttering counterfeit money, and the grathful man gave \$50 for his service. He tried to use some of the money after the fellow had left town, and found that every dollar of it was counterfeit.

The recent judicial decision in the Mc-Carthy case, at New-Haven, is interesting If a man neglects or refuses to provide for his family, he can be treated as a pauper and sent to the Alms House to labor for the support of his wife and children.

worth. He declines to sell more than four citizens released who were sent there by the white women that will attend, are not respectable enough.

* Negro Suffrage Bill.

The House, it will be recollected, some

negroes the right of suffrage. That bill went to the Senate. On Tuesday last their places ; trying to crush out truth and the Senate had the resolution under discussion and passed it, after a prolonged debate, in the following shape :

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, &c., two-thirds of both Houses concurring. That the following articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, either of which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be held as a part of

said Constitution—namely : Art. 15th. No distinction shall be made

in the United States, among the citizens of the United States, in the exercise of the elective franchise, or in regard to holding office in any State, on account of race, col-or, nativity, property qualification or creed. Art. 16th. The second clause first section, second article of the Constitution of the Inited States shall be amended to read as ollows:

esentatives in Congress, a number of elec ors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress; but no Senator or Representative or persons holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be appointed an elector; and that Congress shall have power to prescribe the manner in which such electors shall be are more rife than ever. chosen by the people.

The joint resolution now goes to the House for concurrence.

Dr. Mudd, who was tried as an accomplice of Booth, in the murder of Presigas for life, by the Military Court, has tune to be called on by Mr. Booth, after he had committed the deed, to get his broken leg set. The Doctor performed the opera-A Man in Benedict, Maine, sells a large quantity of apples every year for just 50 cents a bushel. He might get four times as

mend them to the confidence of the people. without any employment or business to help build up the State in any way ; loafing around, prying into everybody's business, having none of their own; looking out for any vacancy of office which may be made ; trying to shove others out that they themselves may creep in ; trying to pull others down that they may go up; trying to snatch the bread out of honest men's

stomachs; trying to undermine honest men's business that they may sneak into of days ago passed a joint resolution to give stomachs; trying to undermine honest The house is a honesty to make way for lying and robbery." The point and moral of this are.

4 by 32 feet, WITH WING ATTACHED, I6 by that the whole aim, object and purpose of 22 feet, 11 Stories high. A good WELL of the Reconstruction acts are to put Southern States into the hands and keeping of and a LARGE CISTERN FOR SOFT WATER, are on the premises; together with fruit frees, oran-mental trees, &c. There is a fine Cellar under the building. The property constitutes a most desirable home, and will be this class of persons. It may well be characterized as a scheme to "crush out truth and honesty" and "make way for lying and robbery." We thank thee, Hunnicutt, for For further particulars, apply to THOS. OSTERHOUT. Tunkhannock, Pa., Jan. 13, 1869-n23-3m teaching us that word.

Pa the Taxes. The laboring men of this nation-the

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We would ask these dupes of Radicalism if Each State shall appoint, by the vote of these pledges have been fulfilled? The the people thereof qualified to vote for repmoney market is now so stringent that enormous rates are paid for the use of money ;--in some cases to our knowledge twenty to twenty-five per cent. In the

face of these facts our public expenditures. both State and Federal, are increasing at an alarming rate. Fraud and corruption

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\$15,498,456.83. Just think of this ye toiling masses ; groan and sweat under your burdens, and see the lordly bond-holder dent Lincoln, and sent to the Dry Tortu- gather in his gold from untaxed bonds which he bought at a ruinous discount .-been pardoned. Dr. Mudd had the misfor- Many of you voted to continue Radicalism in power, now pay your taxes .- E.c.

GOOD FOR DINAH .--- The upper class negresses of Washington, it is said, refuses to participate in the grand inauguration ball much, but declines to take more because he thinks that is just about what apples are strong effort new making to get the other

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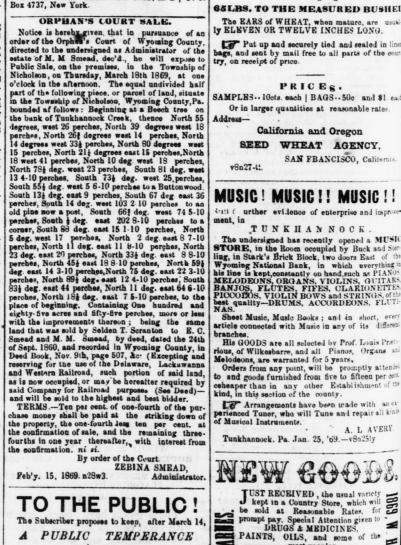
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