

The Lehigh Register.

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INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

Mr. Boutwell, in his report, refers to the practice on the part of banks of allowing interest on deposits as an evil in the banking system which requires remedy by prompt and efficient legislation. He argues that the effect of this practice is, that money in the hands of individuals, which otherwise might be loaned for regular mercantile and other business purposes, is diverted into the custody of banks because of the better security and prompt payment on call; that the country banks transfer this money to the city, where it is used in call loans for speculative purposes. We have always been opposed to the practice of sending money to New York and other places for a higher rate of interest, for the reason that it is unjust to our own business men and encourages speculation. Many persons with small amounts are taken with the idea of receiving interest on deposits, and the practice has had the effect of bringing into circulation large sums which otherwise might be idle. While there is no doubt that the depositor is benefited to the extent of the interest he receives, yet the community generally does not feel the advantage if this capital is to be sent by our banks and bankers to New York, there to be invested at a higher rate. We want the money in our own midst. Our people require it, and they should see that the "evil," as Mr. Boutwell terms it, is not carried on in the manner he states. It is said that other States allow larger rates of interest, and therefore capitalists will flock there to get them so with their own money, but our banks and bankers, who are sustained by the community, should endeavor to benefit their patrons, even if it does not pay so well. Much better that John Jones, having \$1000 to invest, should loan it to his neighbor on plain notes than that it should be sent to New York, where it would be loaned at a higher rate to some other person. The Secretary, in urging this reform, says: "As the banks in the city may be called upon at any moment to respond to the drafts of their depositors, they desire to have their funds on hand, and they are not inclined to invest in securities, such funds upon commercial paper payable upon time, but insist upon making investment for private advantage. The Secretary, in urging this reform, says: "As the banks in the city may be called upon at any moment to respond to the drafts of their depositors, they desire to have their funds on hand, and they are not inclined to invest in securities, such funds upon commercial paper payable upon time, but insist upon making investment for private advantage. The Secretary, in urging this reform, says: "As the banks in the city may be called upon at any moment to respond to the drafts of their depositors, they desire to have their funds on hand, and they are not inclined to invest in securities, such funds upon commercial paper payable upon time, but insist upon making investment for private advantage."

TO DIE! TO LIVE!

A man named Lilla Green was convicted of setting fire to the Court House at Kingwood, Preston county, West Virginia, and when brought up for sentence, was told that he might take his choice between hanging and imprisonment for life. He selected the former, judgment was pronounced accordingly and the time for his execution is fixed for January 28th. We imagine that the jail in that locality will not be comfortable in Eastern Pennsylvania, nor are the chances of pardon quite so good. Imprisonment for life certainly furnishes no poor prospect for the future and yet life is sweet even in the prisoner's cell.

NEWS ITEMS.

The hog cholera prevalent in Central Kentucky. An extensive prairie fire is reported in North-Eastern Texas. A planing mill at St. Louis and a wadding mill at Lowell have been destroyed. The Treasurer of the Erie Co., Ohio, was robbed of a large amount of money on Saturday. The steamer R. W. Arthur and the ship Crescend were wrecked off Cape Cod. An explosion of powder seriously injured several persons. Eighty dollars were granted during one term of the election of the Supreme Court. The public works in Independence Square, Philadelphia, were lighted and extinguished by electricity on Thursday evening. A bank robbery at Gallatin, Mo., the bankers there being the thieves severely wounded. The latest election returns from Texas indicate the election of Davis over Fremont majority, and a Legislature largely Republican. The late election returns from Texas indicate the election of Davis over Fremont majority, and a Legislature largely Republican. The late election returns from Texas indicate the election of Davis over Fremont majority, and a Legislature largely Republican. The late election returns from Texas indicate the election of Davis over Fremont majority, and a Legislature largely Republican.

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"Monster, you shall not kill my boy," shrieked the mother, as she sprang forward and drew her son to her. "O'colonel, there's a big man o' meen!" cried the man. "We'd better get it," cried a scout, falling in with his troop. "Ay! For I don't want to kill a woman, if I can help it. Colum to the right, boys, and follow me." In a minute, at full speed, the party dashed away after their leader, and the wretched family were left alone with the dead. Frozen with terror and awe, the beautiful Lillie and Lottie, crept out to the doorway, where their mother and brother were lying. A half-dozen dusky figures were already there, and the horses, disturbed by the firing, were stampeding. Two shrill cries, understood well by the friends for which they were intended, brought two noble animals, Black Nell and Wonder Face, to the edge of the grain-field. The next instant, needing neither saddle nor bridle, they were upon the horses, and in a moment, both dashed forward upon the Indians who were after the stock. The two friends, carrying their arms and bullets, leaped into the saddle of the noble animals, and in a moment were upon the horses, and in a moment, both dashed forward upon the Indians who were after the stock.

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WANTED!

WANTED! 575,000 MEN! BOYS! TO ATTEND THE GREAT DAILY Clothing Sales OF BENNET & CO., TOWER HALL, 218 MARKET STREET, Halfway between 5th and 6th Sts. The time will not be wasted. We cannot give away our goods for nothing. Call and see what we can do before purchasing elsewhere. Call and see what we can do before purchasing elsewhere. Call and see what we can do before purchasing elsewhere.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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FOSTER'S NEW YORK STORE WILL BE CLOSED TO MARK DOWN PRICES.

TO MARK DOWN PRICES. GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE. ALL DAY ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10th, IN ORDER. We don't propose to carry over a dollar's worth of fall and winter goods if we can help it. GOLD IS FALLING, and goods, we believe, will be cheaper next Winter than they are this. We propose to sacrifice upon our goods now rather than lose the interest of the money invested in them, and then have to do next Winter. This sale will comprise anything of the kind ever seen in Pennsylvania. Many goods will be sold. LESS THAN COST! STORE WILL RE-OPEN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, Bright and early, and prepared for a great rush. During this sale, which is to last 30 days, we will sell. BEST MERRIMAC, 10c, our former price 12 1/2c. Fine and new Brown Bleeding Ward wide, 10c, our former price 15c. Extra Quality Canton Flannel, 12 1/2c, our former price 18c. Best Paper Muslin, all colors, 10c, our former price 12c. Finest quality French Merino, 20c, our former price 25c. All wool real French Embrasse Cloth, 70c, our former price \$1.00. Super quality of French Merino, 20c, our former price \$1.25. Good quality of French Merino, 20c, our former price \$1.50. All other kinds of goods greatly reduced, including great bargains in Alpaca, Cheviot, Cashmere, and Black Silks, Cassimeres and Flannels, Bonnets and Marcelline Spreads, Brocade Shawls and Carpets, &c., &c., &c. Come and take a look at the crowd even if you don't want any goods.

WHO SHALL APPOINT?

Mr. Trumbull has undertaken a job, which will require his utmost strength and strategy to accomplish. If he succeeds, then members of Congress are almost assured of a new era. It is known generally believed and often charged, that in the matter of appointments, their relatives and political hangers on are preferred and that not much respect is paid to the wishes of their constituents. To see if this power will be ungodly, Mr. Trumbull proposes to do away with this favoritism, under the plea of relieving Congress from impurity, and to preserve the independence of the different departments. He has introduced a bill in the Senate, which has had many members of Congress or delegates from a Territory, who shall directly or indirectly solicit, or recommend the appointment to office by the President or the heads of departments, or any person in any of the executive departments, except such recommendation be in writing in response to a written request of the head of the department asking information, or by a Senator in giving his advice and consent in the manner provided by the constitution, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not exceeding \$500 for each offence. We think we are not whether any member of Congress who can control appointments, is desirous of being relieved from impurity in this manner. The Senators and Representatives, as a general rule, elect their appointments, and their respective districts and in this way their constituents are rewarded without regard to fitness for position. Every voter in the district may recommend a worthy applicant and yet if the member does not favor him, his chances for success are small. We do not believe for a moment that Gen. Grant, or the head of departments desire to have the matter of appointments thrown into their hands without consultation with the members of Congress. As appointments are now made, great injustice is often done to the best qualified candidates. Claims of good men are passed over and the wishes of the people disregarded. Anything that will give the people a voice in suggesting names for appointive offices will be a reform, but we doubt whether Mr. Trumbull has taken the true course to meet the question. To allow this power to the members, rods to away this political card, on these appointments often depends an election. Bargains are made and rings formed, until every office from tax collector to senator is farmed out prior to the election. A reform in this matter will give the members of Congress from impurity by prohibiting any action on their part, we can easily excuse them, and at the same time give us just good men for office as they now give us.

THE GREAT LIVING SCOUT!

THE KING OF BORDEL MEN! The Wildest, Truest Scout Ned Bantline ever wrote. An oasis of green wood, on a Kansas prairie—a bright stream shining like liquid silver in the moonlight—a log house built under the limbs of great trees—this is my first picture. Look well on the leading figure in that group. You will see him but once, yet you will see his name in all the papers and realities which will lead, drawn to a very great extent, not from imagination, but from fact. A noble looking, white-haired man sits by a rough reading table. Behind him stand his two young daughters, not more than ten years of age, with nut-brown locks of twelve or thirteen, and a motherly, kindly-looking woman, whose face is lit up with the joy of the night, and Mr. Bantline, the Christian, always remembers it in the heart of his dear home. He closes the book and is about to kneel and ask Heaven to bless and protect him and his dear ones. He looks up at the mother and says: "What is it, mother?" cried Bill, springing up. "If I were a girl, I would be just like you," said the mother. "You are a girl, and you are just like me," said the mother. "You are a girl, and you are just like me," said the mother.

Ned Bantline's Great Story!

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