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DAWES'S SPEECH.

The unjustifiable attack made upon the Administration by Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, is one of those unfortunate breaks with which the Republican party seems to be afflicted. Not that the truth will hurt or that the statements are true, for they can soon be refuted, but because of the uses made of such speeches by our opponents. Thousands of copies of this speech will be sent over the country to persons who will never see the replies made thereto, and to those readers it may pass for gospel truth. The occasion did not warrant such conduct, and if Mr. Dawes cannot prevent the transfer of the navy yard to League Island in any other way than by dividing the party, he ought to submit to the voice and opinion of the majority. We imagine the gentleman to be one of the obstinate kind who wishes every one to fall in with him, if they do not want to be hurt. Occupying as he does the chairmanship of one of the most important committees in the House, his position is one of power, and if he chooses to use it to further his personal end or to gratify personal feeling, the party is the loser. Whether he chafes now because Pennsylvania voted against him for the Speakership, or whether he thinks New England the only place for navy yards, matters little. He has carried joy to the New York *World* and *Sun*, who for some time will croak over the extravagance of the party as shown by one of its leaders.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Capital Punishment as an institution, has had its notable defenders and its notable assailants. Like most relics of barbarism, it has had its uses and in its time has done good service. The question is now, has the time come for its abolition? A great difference of opinion exists on this point. Some day it must go, for we opine no one pretends to assert it will be necessary when the millennium shall come and men will obey the divine law of love. It seems to us there is unanswerable logic in the proposition that to take away one man's life because another's has been taken—most probably by him—is to punish the wrong doer by repeating his crime, to teach the sacredness of human life by destroying it. Two ways never can make a right. Senator Lowrie, of Erie, Pa., is about to introduce a bill for the abolition of the death penalty, and we shall see what the public says.

The Philadelphia *Press* in making up its weekly review of the markets makes the following remarks:—There is a slight shade of improvement in some branches, both of our foreign and domestic trade, and the symptoms now are that in a few weeks there will be at least a partial, if not a complete, revival in nearly all departments. The Wool trade is beginning to give signs of life, and orders are being daily received by our dealers to supply the consumptive demand of the manufacturers of woollen fabrics. In our outward trade we notice a decided improvement, both in Grain, Cotton and Petroleum, the foreign demand for which staples is beginning to resume its wonted activity, and prices are steadier than they have been for many weeks past. The prospect for 1870 is decidedly encouraging from most business standpoints.

No class of men are so poorly paid as the Judges of our Courts. They are overworked and deprived of other means of making money. The bill introduced by Mr. Rutan looking to an increase of the number of Judges of the Supreme Court is a wise measure, but we hope some one will think of the Common Pleas Judges when the increase of salary comes up for consideration. These gentlemen now get $2500—a much less sum than most of the lawyers make. If we want to retain our best legal talent on the bench, we must make it a consideration for them, for they, like other mortals, have bills to pay and families to provide for.

The New York Police Justices get $10,000 per annum. We can afford to give our Supreme Judges that amount and our Common Pleas Judges at least half of it.

GOVERNOR GEARY has retained his cabinet officers and on Friday forwarded to the Legislature a message, announcing his appointment of Frank Gordon, Secretary of the Commonwealth; J. M. Wheatley, Deputy Secretary; F. Carroll Brewster, Attorney General and A. L. Russell, Adjutant General. These gentlemen have all given satisfaction to those having business with their various departments and the Governor has wisely retained them. Indeed, we heard of no applications for their positions. The rush for the other offices is heavy, and one aspiring individual has even put in a bid for an office which he thinks will soon become vacant by the death of the present occupant.

GEORGE D. PRENTICE, the veteran editor of the Louisville *Journal*, died on Saturday, aged sixty-six years. About 1825 he entered the editorial profession in company with John G. Whittier and published the *New England Review*, at Hartford. In 1831 he established the Louisville *Journal* and published it up to within a couple of years previous to his death. His fame as a poet and as a humorous writer is well known. His political principles were those of the Old Line Whig party, as long as that party was in existence, since which he has adhered to the Know-Nothing, Bell-Everett and Johnson parties.

A BILL has been introduced into the State Senate to establish an Insurance Department, somewhat similar to that of Connecticut and New York. This is a desired movement in the right direction. It is alike required for the protection of the insurers and the home companies who at present are outstripped by the Massachusetts and New York agencies. The immense interest involved in this business, requires that it should have some safeguards and that the State should exercise a supervision over the matter to at least some extent.

A JOINT resolution fixing the 17th of March for the final adjournment of the Legislature has passed the Senate, and was referred to a Committee of the House. We hope it will also pass that body, and that our Senators may, in the mean time, devote their entire attention only to the passage of those bills required for the good of the general public. We have too much private legislation and the sessions are too long.

GENERALS ALCORN and Ames have been elected United States Senators from Mississippi. The former for the long term, beginning March, 1871, and the latter for the short term. W. H. Revel, a colored man, at present State Senator from Natchez, was also elected for the term expiring March, 1872, to which Mr. Sharkey was elected but was not admitted.

THE article on "Paraguay and her Enemies," in Harper's *Magazine* for February, is by Gen. M. T. McMahon, and may be considered an offset to Minister Washburne's statement of the situation. Lopez, at last accounts, has been reinforced by 15,000 Indians, with provisions for some years. So the end is not yet.

IS IT FISH, FLESH OR FOWL?

On Thursday last, when the question of printing additional copies of Commissioner Wells' report, was before the house Hon. John D. Stiles, the member from this District, made the following remarks:—

Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to represent upon this floor perhaps the largest iron interests of any district in this country. It is for my purpose now to discuss the question of the tariff, but simply to give my views in favor of printing this report.

Sir, as has been stated here over and over again, our constituents all over the country demand the printing of this report and its circulation among the people. I am in possession of a protest against the statistics of Special Commissioner Wells; it is now in my desk, and at the proper time it will perhaps be presented to the House. It is signed by some of my immediate constituents. The iron men of my district are almost entirely opposed to me in politics; we have no infinity whatever upon the great questions which now agitate the country. Notwithstanding this, I desire to have them informed, to be informed myself, and to have all the people informed, so far as I can do so, upon the questions involved in this report.

There are some startling developments made by the Special Commissioner in his report; some that require explanation, perhaps some that need contradiction. The question of a tariff will probably engage the attention of this Congress more than any other one subject. It is a serious, grave question. To the State I have the honor in part to represent it always has been a vital question. And while I trust no vote of mine shall ever be given in opposition to what I conceive to be for the best interests of the whole country, yet I shall steadily guard the interests of my own people and State. And in this struggle for entire justice to all I shall not forget the interests of labor—agriculture and the great mineral resources of the country. And in the protection needful for the manufacturer I shall never forget the laborer who contributes so largely in creating wealthy corporations and individuals. It is not alone the wealthy that need protection, but in the division of favor dealt out by this great Government with a liberal hand, let rich and poor be remembered alike.

The information furnished in this official report is full of information, full of statistics, having the approval of one of the Departments. Let it go to the country, and let their judgment be pronounced. Under such circumstances, the minority here, official documents of less merit have been published for distribution by thousands. The discussion, most bitter as it has been among the friends of the Administration, proves to my mind that the report should go to the country, and for the adoption of this resolution I shall vote.

I am for economy in all expenditures, and for an early return to honesty in the administration of the Government; but I have no hope except in a change of rulers, a change of representatives here. Mr. Speaker, the interest manifested in this debate has generally attracted the attention of the House and will reach our constituents, all of whom are eager to catch every word here uttered. In my judgment more is expected, more is demanded of this Congress than of any other body of Legislators which ever assembled in this Hall. Wise legislation will restore confidence. Blunders now will bring ruin upon thousands who pray for wisdom in these dangerous and perilous times.

Is John D. Stiles a tariff man? Who can tell from the above speech? We have heard of his avowing himself in favor of Protection, when he was the object of a serenade at Norristown, last winter, but we still hope, for the good of the cause, that the speech on that occasion was the result of wine and music. Such narrow-mindedness as prompted the language which flowed in eloquent strains from the lips of Mr. Stiles on Thursday last, will do the cause of Protection a deal of harm. Mr. Stiles looks on Protection as a favor bestowed by the general government for the good of the Keystone State only; we look upon it as a measure beneficial to the people of the entire country and of vital importance to our own State. He has no affinity whatever with the iron men of his district upon the great questions, which now agitate the country—not even the tariff question, we suppose, for he says that question will probably engage the attention of this Congress more than any other subject, and it must therefore be a great one. He trusts that no vote of his shall ever be given in opposition to what he conceives to be for the best interests of the whole country, yet (in spite of the interests of the whole country) he will steadily guard the interests of his own people and State. Who Mr. Stiles' own people are, whether he means the Democracy of Lehigh county or those who want to lay cheap British rails through our iron valleys, we will not attempt to say, but in advocating the printing of more copies of Wells' report by the general government, he cannot have in view the interests of the whole country or of his own State. Mr. Kelley showed that two editions had already been printed at the Government expense. Surely it cannot be Mr. Stiles' idea of economy in the public expenditure to print documents for the British Free Trade League and pay for them out of the public purse. That combination, the Free Trade League, deems its mission of sufficient importance and has sufficient money to back it, to pay for all the documents it wishes to send out, why should the American people be taxed to pay for their conversion to the interests of British manufacturers?

THE XVTH AMENDMENT SAFE.

Ohio has blasted the hopes of our enemies. The Senators and Representatives who were elected from Hamilton county as independent candidates and were counted upon by the Democrats have proved themselves true to loyalty and the XVth Amendment has been adopted by Ohio.

We have thirty-seven States, the assent of three-fourths of which (twenty-eight) is required to adopt an amendment to the National Constitution. Twenty-seven have already adopted this amendment, as follows:—

Alabama,	Missouri,
Florida,	New York.
Kansas,	Rhode Island,
Massachusetts,	Virginia,
Mississippi,	Connecticut,
New Hampshire,	Indiana,
Pennsylvania,	Maine,
Vermont,	Minnesota,
Wisconsin,	Nevada,
Arkansas,	North Carolina,
Illinois,	South Carolina,
Louisiana,	West Virginia,
Michigan,	Iowa,
Ohio.	

Only one more State is needed and we count upon Georgia, Texas and Nebraska as sure. Any one of them will be enough to ensure the triumph of this last crowning act of justice wrought through the blood of three hundred thousand patriots. The New York Democracy would take back the assent of that State, they would move back the hands upon the dial of Time—but, fortunately, they are a year too late. The assent has been given and the Constitution does not allow its withdrawal. They show their affection for that instrument by attempting to overthrow that provision.

We once more give our readers the new charter of political Freedom as it will henceforth stand in our National Constitution:—

ART. XV., SEC. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State on account of race, or color, or previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

VIRGINIA RE-ENTERS THE FOLD.

On Monday, the bill for the admission of Virginia, with the Senate amendments, passed the House and another rebellious State is readmitted into her place in the Union. A general feeling of welcome relief was experienced in Richmond upon the reception of the news, but there was no demonstration of joy that followed the news of the passage of Bingham's unconditional bill in the House. The New York *Tribune* stoutly objected to and regrets the conditions which have been imposed upon Virginia, but they are not unreasonable and the Georgia case seems to indicate that something should be required to insure good faith.

IS one of George Francis Train's characteristic lectures delivered in New York, Saturday evening, he stated that the British Minister had insulted President Grant in asking him to dine with Prince Arthur, and he recommended that the Prince should be seized and held as a hostage for Alabama claims. George's ideas are novel ones, but the trouble is he can't get people to think exactly as he does.

—A heavy snow-storm prevailed at Albany last Monday.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Prince Arthur, of England, is doing the United States.

—The law allowing Sunday amusement has passed both branches of the California Legislature.

—Prince Arthur visited the President at the Executive Mansion on Monday.

—The Iowa House refused to concur in the Senate resolution ratifying the Fifteen Amendment, and a committee of conference has been appointed.

—In an accident on the Rome and Ogdensburg Railroad, one man was killed and several were injured.

—Dr. Landis, of Philadelphia, has been sentenced to one year imprisonment and pay a fine of $500, for the publication of obscene books.

—Alderman Edward Lynch of Pittsburgh, has been sentenced to ten months imprisonment in the workhouse for misdemeanor in office.

—The colored people are preparing for a grand National Jubilee on the official announcement of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment.

—J. A. Hasley, a Postmaster and trader at Waterboro, Me., has absconded, after obtaining several thousands of dollars by forgery. It is believed that he fled to Canada.

—Robert Harper, a leading citizen of Albany, mysteriously disappeared on Saturday evening, and his body was found on Monday in the canal-basin. It is supposed he was murdered.

—Mrs. Maria Archer, wife of Jno. Archer of New York City, threw herself from an attic window of her mother's house, in Boston, on Monday, and was instantly killed. The lady was sick and delirious.

—Oakley, the defaulting cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, New York, was on Friday committed to Ludlow street jail, in default of $150,000 bail, on a motion in behalf of the bank, which is about to institute a civil suit against him.

—Ellis B. Pitcher, a person of some prominence in Rhode Island, committed suicide in Providence on Friday by shooting himself through the head. Family affliction and the failure of a firm for which he had indorsed to the amount of $20,000 or $30,000 stripping him of his property, are supposed to have unsettled his mind.

—A concurrent resolution has been introduced in the lower house of the Kansas Legislature, asking Senators Ross and Pomeroy, and representative Clarke, to resign, as their influence has been impaired by circumstances growing out of the late impeachment trial, and the disposition on the part of one of them for lavish expenditure. The resolution was referred to a special committee.

CONGRESS.

THURSDAY, Jan. 21.—SENATE.—The House census bill was reported from committee. A bill was introduced to establish a postal telegraph system. The Virginia bill was discussed. At the hour of adjournment it was stated that the final vote would be taken on Friday at 4 p. m.

HOUSE.—The League Island bill was considered until the expiration of the morning hour, when the House went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Asher in the chair. Military Academy bill was reported and passed.

FRIDAY, Jan. 22.—SENATE.—Among the bills introduced and referred was one proposing a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution. The Virginia bill occupied the greater part of the session, and was finally passed by a vote of 47 yeas to 10 nays. The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—The Ways and Means, and also the Banking and Currency Committee, obtained leave to sit during the sessions of the House. After having been in Committee of the Whole the House adjourned at 4.30, p. m.

SATURDAY, Jan. 23.—SENATE.—A joint resolution was offered and referred, giving a pension of $2,000 to Mrs. Lincoln. Mr. Sherman's bill to provide a national currency of coin and notes was discussed.

HOUSE.—Bills were introduced to increase the salaries of letter carriers, to regulate the ratification of Constitutional Amendments, and to authorize the people of New-Mexico to form a State Government preparatory to admission as a State. The reply of Gen. Sherman to the resolution concerning the appointment of the Georgia Military Commission was presented. The Senate substitute for the Virginia bill was passed by a strict party vote.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY, Jan. 21.—SENATE.—The following among others, were reported favorably from committees: The medical prescription bill; one calling for a Constitutional Convention; one forming the new county of Petroleum. A resolution was adopted instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire if any additional law judges are required in the Supreme Court of the State. Several messages were received from the Governor.

HOUSE.—An act was reported and passed for the postal expenses of the Legislature. The Senate bill increasing the Governor's salary was reported negatively from committee.

FRIDAY, Jan. 22.—SENATE.—The bill giving the State House row officers a salary was reported favorably. A resolution introduced relative to the salaries of the chief justice and the judges of the Supreme Court. The joint resolution for final adjournment of the Legislature on March 17 was passed. A resolution regarding the State sinking fund was laid over, and the auditors' compensation bill taken up and passed. Adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—The subject of the Legislative Record was discussed, but nothing definite accomplished. Adjourned until Monday.

MONDAY, Jan. 24.—SENATE.—A bill was introduced increasing the legal rate of interest, also one relating to the rights of married women. The legislative record matter was postponed for one day. The bill punishing for injury or destruction of baggage was passed. The bill restoring the franking privilege was called from the House.

HOUSE.—The use of the hall was granted to the State Editorial Convention next Thursday evening. The resolution regarding the investigation of the affairs of the State Treasurer for the past three years was passed. The Senate resolution restoring the franking privilege was defeated, and not sent back as requested.

WASHINGTON SKETCHES.

CONGRESSMEN AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—We dropped into the Senate and House on Monday to see how the boys were coming in after the holidays—in what condition and spirit. Upon the whole, they looked well—humanized and refreshed by family reunions and Christmas cheer—by unbending at the festal board and under the mistletoe.

Promptly at his post, as usual, was Senator Sumner, sedate and stately, with his broad chest well packed with positive and sonorous yes and noes.

Senator Cameron came in quietly, softly, almost with harbinger stealthiness; a man of absolutely no pretension, who keeps his own shrewd counsels. No Simon Stylites is he, perched on a pillar of lofty abstract ideas, but a patient, masterly worker among men, in the ways of men.

It was pleasant to see there Henry Wilson's kindly, ruddy face, unalterably genial and honest. A Senator of fifteen years standing—a Massachusetts Senator, he is yet "a man and a brother." Indeed, he shouts in manhood and breathes round a manhood with all natural, healthful powers, passions, and energies kept well in hand—a brotherhood to which the poor and unfortunate may confidently appeal.

There were the Connecticut Senators, our "noble cousin Buckingham," and the thoughtful, scholarly Ferry. Near them was the bearer of another honored Connecticut name, Trumbull, of Illinois, with his pale and sagacious, somewhat cynical face. And there were the New-York Senators, "good Master Fenton," the urbane, and Conkling, the debonair. There was Sherman of Ohio, tall and spare, with deep-set earnest eyes, and his colleague, Thurman, the noblest Deacon of them all.

Everybody was glad to see Richard Yates of Illinois, a man of singularly generous and affectionate nature, with the frank manner of a boy and the smile of a woman. During the war, I was a witness to what he did for the soldiers of his great State—to what he felt for the widows and orphans of soldiers. If I remember these things so well, how must they whom he helped and comforted remember them. It is impossible for him to pass beyond the atmosphere of their blessings, the reach of their prayers.

Mr. Carpenter and Mr. Saulsbury, both large, strong men, have both a peculiarly restless manner, and walk perpetuously and semi-circularly with their hands in their pockets. Mr. Carpenter, with his coat buttoned tightly about him, as though holding himself in with considerable difficulty—Mr. Saulsbury occasionally growling out scornful or humorous remarks on Republican legislation. The power in both these gentlemen seems in an active state of fermentation. Indeed, there is in these three Senators, Yates, Carpenter, and Saulsbury, ability, energy, and eloquence enough unused and unhusbanded—not "tied up in bundles, but lying about loose—to run a respectable legislature."

In strong contrast to Mr. Carpenter is Wisconsin's other Senator, quiet and easy, untimely Winner on his head, but perpetual Summer in his face. Always faithful and tireless in duty is Mr. Howe, but talking little, and that temperately and to the point, as though the charge of his noble State had been, "O, Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding vain and profane babblings."

There were Indiana's great Senators, Morton and Pratt, and those "grave and reverend signiors," Harlan and Brownlow.

In the House we noticed the elegant Fernando Wood, with his foreign air and general aristocratic get up, looking as though he belonged of right to the French Chamber of Deputies. It is easy to point him out by the snowy ledge of his mustache, and Gen. Farnesworth by the frothy sentence of his beard, and Gen. Banks by his tall head, crowned by rich masses of brown hair, and Gen. Butler by his crown without the hair, and Mr. Maynard by his tall, slender figure and the original—not to say all-original character of his head, Gen. Garfield by a fair, genial face, of the open Teutonic type, and Gen. Logan by his dark sombre face, by something "picturesque, gloomy and peculiar" about him.

The Hon. John Morrissey can be known by his stout, yet compact figure, the perfect propriety of his appearance, and his decorous silence. He has evidently had his fill of "mills" and "bouts," and is willing to rest on his laurels, his green baize. The election of more men of his calling and sort would scarcely frighten us now. If the prize-ring can stand the association, Congress can.

Mr. Bingham's keen, sharply cut, Roman face is easily recognized, and Mr. Julian's, that shows marks of the anxious thought and conscientious hard work of many years of faithful public service.

What we often hear remarked is true, I think—there never has been a Congress of these United States numbering so few brilliant men. After counting off a few names, the representative body seems to lie at a democratic dead level of respectable ability. In the Senate, the moral tone is undoubtedly higher than of old—it contains some noble workers and clear thinkers, but no one among them all has built up the rival of Mr. Clay's fame for impassioned eloquence, though we may perhaps look to Mr. Carpenter to do it. What presence is there in that chamber like to Webster's? Not even that of his successor, unquestionably, in spite of dissent and revolt, the greatest name and the supremest will there. Mr. Sumner is imposing, physically, intellectually and morally—Mr. Webster was both imposing and marvelously magnetic. His championship and leadership were at no time, it seems to me, so assertive and apparently irresponsible as Mr. Sumner's. He solemnly proclaimed his devotion to the Union. Sumner challenges the devotion of others. Mr. Webster expounded. Mr. Sumner amends Constitutions. Mr. Webster spoke for Massachusetts, Mr. Sumner speaks as Massachusetts.

Great as he was, Mr. Webster stood on a low plane of human interests and passions, entangled and obstructed, though there was about him even in his quietest times a certain air of great elemental powers, in repose, an atmosphere unindecorous even in sunshine, and vital with latent lightnings. Mr. Sumner has stood from the first on a craggy moral height, where the air is pure, though sometimes frosty and gusty, and the view is broad; and we must not forget that this has endured through tempest and deluge, while the pleasant ground of compromise, on which Webster took his stand, was washed quite away, when "the rains descended and the floods came."

The Virginia debates in the Senate have been, as you have seen, uncommonly lively and spicy. The able Senators from Nevada attacked Mr. Sumner's positions, and were almost pathetically eloquent in defence of Governor Walker. They said some sweet things, though their censures were not unmixed with praise. Indeed, I have noticed that when gentlemen burn gunpowder under the nose of the distinguished Senator from Massachusetts they are generally careful to mix it with frankincense.

To-day, for the first time, I have heard a Republican Senator speak of him and to him, in open opposition and defiance, without circumlocution or compliment, without softening or sweetening of any kind. Mr. Trumbull attacked angrily. Mr. Sumner retorted indignantly. There is no quarrel like a family quarrel for bitterness and vindictiveness. We were really grieved as we beheld this band of Republican brothers letting their "angry passions rise," forgetful of the verse learned at the maternal knee:

"Birds in their little nests agree,
And 'tis a shameful sight
When children of one family
Fall out, and brawl and fight."

This very mixed sort of a muting proves to me what I have often thought, that the Republican party lacks cohesion and discipline, the esprit du corps that has made the great strength of its many-sided, subtle, indestructible, wise old adversary; and that with much audacity, it is wanting in courage.

Who shall decide when such great doctors of State disagree? Senator Nye, who, in his abounding bonhomie and pleasant humor, always will look on the bright side of things. Senators Conkling and Stewart, who are young and trusting, with many other able Republicans, and all the Democrats, advocate the most generous faith, and the most magnanimous terms. I hope they may be right, but I remember too well to be utterly confident, the old days, when in political negotiations and bargains, the high-toned, chivalrous South invariably got the better of the cold, calculating North. I am afraid that Cassandra utters through the solemn tones of Sumner, her vain, unpleasant prophesies. I am afraid from the rumors I hear, that plots against the freedom of the black man are hatching in the old slave breeding soil of Virginia. Can it be that just there, is to be reversed the fable of Cadmus—that from fields thickest sown with "armed men," our shin heroes, we are to see the fearful dragon's teeth arise again?

And the poor freedman there and elsewhere in the South, can it be, that for them meanwhile, the gift of the franchise is to be like the fatal fiery tunic sent by Deianira to Hercules, to torture and consume. Is it poisoned by the blood of the Hydra?

G. G., in N. Y. Tribune.

Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Skin and Female Diseases Warranted cured.—See testimonial:—

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP, Lehigh Co., Oct. 31, 1868.

It is with a grateful feeling that I am able to make the following statement for the benefit of those who are suffering from Scrofula and other Chronic Diseases. My wife had been suffering for several years from tumors or swellings on her neck which after a time would gather and discharge matter, leaving a running sore. She had been treated for more than a year by most eminent physicians without receiving any permanent benefit, her disease becoming worse, until she had five of these running sore on her neck, when I employed Dr. H. D. Longaker, under whose treatment she commenced to improve very fast, the sores on her neck to heal, and all her unpleasant and disagreeable symptoms gradually to disappear, until her health was restored, which was about four months. I am perfectly justified, after having tried the treatment of other physicians in recommending all those who are suffering from Scrofula or Chronic Diseases to Dr. Longaker for medical treatment, with a firm belief that they will be satisfied, benefited and cured thereby, as my wife has been.

(Signed,) JAMES BARNER.

Dr. H. D. Longaker's office is on the East side of Sixth street, between Hamilton and Walnut, Allentown.

Financial and Commercial.

—DeHaven & Bro., Bankers and Dealers in Government Securities, 40 S. 3d st., Philadelphia, report the following quotations:

United States 6's	1881	115 @ 115¼
" 6-20's	1862	115½@116
" 6-20's	1864	115½@115¾
" 6-20's	1865	115½@115¾
" 6-20's	1865, new	114½@114¾
" 5-20's	1867, new	114½@114¾
" 5-20's	1868	112½@112¾
" 5's—10-40's		110 @111
" 30-year 6 per cent. cy		110 @111¼
Compound interest notes		123 @124¼
Gold		116 @116
Silver		116 @118

ALLENTOWN MARKET, JANUARY 24, 1870.

Corrected every week by Weissbrinner & Auchard.

Wheat Flour, per bbl	$7 00	selling.
Wheat, per bushel	1 15	paying.
Rye, "	85	"
Corn, "	65	"
Oats, "	35	"
Flaxseed, "	1 50	"
Timothy Seed, per bushel	3 00	"
Clover Seed, "	7 50	"
Wheat Flour, per cwt	3 50	selling.
Rye, "	2 50	"
Corn Meal, "	3 00	"
Butter, per pound	30	paying.
Lard, "	20	"
Tallow, "	10	"
Ham, "	20	"
Eggs, per dozen	25	"
Potatoes, per bushel	50	"
Dried Apples, per bushel	3 00	"
Dried Peaches, "	5 00	"

NEW YORK PRICE CURRENT

For January 22th, 1870. Corrected weekly by J. R. Helfrich, Produce Commission Merchant, No. 92 Barclay St., New York.

BUTTER. Orange & Sussex Co. Pails, good to choice, ₱ lb. @ ; Chemango, Del. and Cattaraugus Co's pails, choice, 42@43; Fair to good, 36@41; Common 27@32. State, choice, 42@43; fair to good, 36@41; Common 27@32. N. Y. State Firkins choice, yellow 36@36; fair to good, 34@35; common, 28@30. N. Y. State tubs, choice, 42@43; fair to good, 36@41; Common, 28@32. N. Y. State tubs, choice, 36@38; common to good, 28@34. N. Y. State Dairies, choice, 36@38; fair to good, 34@35. Western Reserve choice 26@28; fair to good 22@25; store packed common to good 18@20. Northern Pa. tubs, choice, 42@43; fair to good, 36@40. Rolls in Cloth, choice 28@30; poor to good, 20@25.

Receipts during the past week foot up nearly 12,000 packages, an increase of about 3,775 packages over last week. There has been an impression that fine butter would rule relatively high through the season, but the large quantity of that grade held back in the interior now shaks the confidence of holders. Selections of firkins, (taking only fall made, yellow and due,) have been obtained at 38 cents. Some receivers are unwilling to let a customer go away, and are determined to sell at some price, while others are not yet willing to put their butter down to a selling price. The season is wearing along and the large stock known to be in the country, depresses the market as much as it will if were all here. Prices were kept up to-day, and are even yet held too high. We believe in letting them fall until a point is reached which will move the stock; every day that it is put off make the fall greater when it does come.

CHEESE.—New factory, choice and fancy, 17@17½; fair to good, 15½@16½; N. Y. State Dairy good to choice, 13@16; poor to good 13@14. N. Y. State skimmed, 10@13.

EGGS.—Jersey and Penna. well packed in chaff, ₱ doz. 30@33. Jersey and Penna. well packed in oats, 26@30. N. J. State well packed, good order, 26@30. Ohio and Western, loss off, 23@25.

The mild and pleasant weather and the past week, has kept receivers free sellers, and the demand has been small. We do not look for any further decline during the coming week, and should we have *severe cold weather*, prices may improve a little.

BEANS.—Marrow choice, new, ₱ bush, 02@ , 2 70@2 80 Kidney, choice, 3 00@3 25. Mediums, choice, 2 75@2 85. Pea, choice, 2 60@2 70; fair to good, 2 25@2 40. Mixed lots and common, 2 00@1 00.

DRIED FRUIT.—Apples Prime State, ₱ bush, 10@11. Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania, 7½@8. Apples Southern new, 7@8. Blackberries, 11@12. Raspberries, 30@32. Cherries pitted, new, 26@28. pits in, 6@7. Peaches unpeeled, new, 17@22.

FRUITS.—Apples, Mixed lots, ₱ bbl., @1 75@4 00. Do, Selected, 4 25@5 00. Common, 2 00@3 00.

SEEDS.—Clover, good to prime, ₱ lb, 13@13½; Flax-seed, 2 20@2 30.

BEESWAX.—Pure, ₱ lb, 35@40.

POULTRY.—Ducks alive, ₱ pair, 1 00@1 75. Geese alive, ₱ pair, 3 00@4 00.

POULTRY DRESSED.—Turkeys, choice, ₱ lb, 18@20, common to good, 16@17. Chickens, choice, 15@16; common to good, 12@14. Ducks, common to choice, 14@20; Geese, 10@16.

We have had a distressing week in the poultry trade. Stock has arrived soft and in very bad order, and the demand has been very light. Prices have been low and quite irregular, many lots selling at our lowest rates. Prices no doubt will improve again should we have a cold snap next week.

Shippers of calves will bear in mind that the forward part of calves has to be cut off at the knee joint, and the hind feet at the gamble or knee joint, and no head skins or ears to be left on the calves. In selling calves in this market we have to allow from one to three pounds on each calf, where the shin bones and head skins are left on, and therefore it is to shippers' interest to remove them before shipping. Leave no *caul fat* or lungs in the calves, and do not scrape on the calves before shipping.

GAME.—Rabbits, ₱ pr. 40@50. Partridges, 1 00@1 37. Grouse, 1 15@1 25. Quails, 2 25@2 37. Venison Saddle, 16@18. Venison, whole Deer, 12@14.

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