

CENTRE HALL REPORTER.

FRIDAY, JAN. 23rd 1890.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications should not be written on both sides of a sheet of paper.

GOVERNOR.

We notice that quite a number of counties have expressed their preference for Gen. Geo. W. Cass, as the next democratic candidate for Governor.

Hon. Asa Parker, has written a letter, in reply to one addressed to him, stating that if the Democracy made him their choice he would accept a nomination but is not desirous of thrusting himself forward for nomination.

Gen. McCausland, of Philadelphia, who addressed the democratic mass meeting at Centre Hall, during the last campaign, has also many friends who favor his nomination for Governor.

The New Judge. Court commenced last Monday. Judge Mayer presided for the first time. His manner of disposing of business has given general satisfaction; cases are disposed of without that useless waste of time which heretofore characterized our quarter sessions.

When a political party has a great predominance, it is pretty sure to draw to itself the rogues, the unscrupulous, and the self-seekers in the community.

When a party becomes corrupt, the people who endure for a while with that poisonous short-sighted politicians are sure to misapprehend, presently love it and take up the other party, even if they run the risk of being but little better by the change.

It seems to many thoughtful friends of the Republican party that it is running just now a good deal of risk of such a popular desertion. It has a right to leaders wise, prudent and good men, but these are in many cases over-ridden by glib-tongued demagogues, by insubordinate speculators, and by men too ignorant for these times, which demand at least a decent knowledge of political science in the legislator.

Now that General Grant is elected and is proceeding to be installed as President, it is true, in the opinion of many good men for the Republican party to look the future squarely in the face, and to determine upon some policy which shall not be merely hand to mouth. The war is over. Appeals to loyalty will hardly answer in future elections.

The country is safe, for four years to come at least, from those terrible usurpers; this universal suffrage will surely suffice to win the next Presidential election; and Grant has himself announced that policy which, in this case, as in some others, is undoubtedly the best, namely: Honesty.

If the Republican party is to live, it must be the party of economy, the party of equal taxation, the party of fair play. Now, as to economy, I look for a moment at some of the schemes which have been brought before the present Congress, and all by Republicans.

Now there is an intolerable condition of affairs. The American people are not so foolish as to expect it to continue long. They are not without resentment, and they are learning, from such documents as Mr. Well's report, and from the discussions in the press, what is the cause of their sufferings. Suppose the Republican party goes on as it has gone on long. Suppose its policy of reform; it suffers the combination of luxury and extravagance which has made our tax system to be what it is, and if it is possible, get worse? What then? Does any Republican imagine the people to be so foolish as not to demand a change, and to seek it in the only way in which the people can get it—by a change of parties?

Who, then, will save the Republican party from destruction? Who will regain for it the confidence of the people? Who will unite to impose upon it wise measures, and denounce as contrary to its objects and policy all corruptious, all extravagances, all favoritism, all partial legislation? Unless the party has leaders competent and courageous enough to do this, it is likely to be ruined, to fall into general disrepute before the administration of Grant is half over.

According to the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, radical Senator Harlan, of Iowa, after a term of six years in the U. S. Senate, upon a salary of \$5000 a year, turns up now to be worth one million of dollars! Harlan used to be a one-horse preacher, abandoned the Gospel and took to talking nigger and robbing the Government. That paid him in six years, and no wonder that so many preachers are forgetting their duty and dabbling in politics—that pays better. To be a leader in Christ's cause, does not pay so well in things earthly, but to become a leader of radicalism, is to join the ranks of "forty thieves" and that has been the fortune for thousands. We hear nothing people pay taxes to build up fortresses for these plunderers.

From Washington. SUFFRAGE QUESTION. Washington, Jan. 23.—It is understood here to-day, that the Republican members of the Ohio delegation have agreed among themselves to vote either directly or indirectly against the negro suffrage amendment to the Constitution, now pending in the House of Representatives.

The disposition of many other Republican members is to vote for the amendment proposed by Mr. Brooks of New York, conferring suffrage upon women and children over twelve years. This would be a proper accompaniment to the negro suffrage scheme of Bottwell, and would, no doubt, so neutralize it as to result in its thorough defeat, even by the present Radical Congress.

Mrs. Lincoln's Petition for Relief. In the Senate to-day, Mr. Wade presented a petition from Mrs. A. Lincoln praying an annual pension "in consideration of the great services her deceased husband rendered to the United States." The petition is dated at Frankfort, Germany, and written upon a sheet of note paper with a heavy morning border.

Mrs. Lincoln. The President pro tem. of the Senate laid before that body to-day the following petition from Mrs. Lincoln, written upon note paper, with a heavy morning border:

To the Hon. Vice President of the United States: Sir: I herewith most respectfully present to the Hon. Senate of the United States an application for a pension I am a widow of a President of the United States, whose life was sacrificed in his country's service; that sad calamity has very greatly impaired my health, and by the advice of my physician I have come over to Germany to try the mineral waters, and during the winter to go to Italy, but my financial means do not permit me to take advantage of the urgent advice given me, nor can I live in the style becoming the widow of the Chief Magistrate of a great nation, although I live as economical as I can.

In consideration of the great services my deeply-lamented husband has rendered to the United States, and of the fearful loss I have sustained by his untimely death, his martyrdom, I may say, I respectfully submit to your honorable body this petition, hoping that a yearly pension may be granted me so that I may have less pecuniary care.

I remain most respectfully, Mrs. A. LINCOLN. Frankfort, Germany.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Pension.

The Question To Be Decided. Mr. STEWART, from the Judiciary Committee, has reported to the Senate the following as the language of the new suffrage amendment the Constitution, to be known as Article Fifteen:

ARTICLE 15. The right of citizens of the United States to full office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

The Republican party should have introduced this four years ago, when the States were at the feet of Congress; the case is a little different now but let them try it on.

Radical Plunderings. From the Bellefonte Republican radical. The press of the State, generally, are severely criticizing the Legislature for extravagance in continuing the job of the Folders and Pastors at an expense of over \$30,000, when Messrs. Raueh and Cochran, of Lancaster, offered to do the work for one-fourth that sum.

We join with them in condemning this wasteful provision made in the interest of the Legislative hang-ers-on, and suggest that the true remedy is a very simple one. Let all such jobs be given to the lowest responsible bidder, after due notice, and approved security be required for the performance of such contracts.—Legislators who do not make a serious attempt to stop these Treasury leaks in States and Nation, will hear before long, a species of popular thunder that will be apt to cause them to disappear in terror from the political arena.

Frauds in Length and Weight of Spool Silk. The World's commissioner has turned his attention to the fraud practiced by the manufacturers of sewing silk. He says: A spool of silk, professing to contain fifty yards is sold from ten to twelve cents retail; 100 yards, twenty five cents; quarter ounce, from thirty five to forty cents, and one ounce about \$1.50 to \$1.75. Now, if instead of getting fifty yards, the consumer only gets from thirty to forty yards, he is defrauded out of a small amount, it is true, but the principle is the same, be the sum great or small. If instead of one hundred yards he gets only sixty to eighty yards, the cheat reaches serious proportions, and so on as the prices paid is higher and the reduction in quality is greater. The consumer, being ignorant of the fact that he or she is cheated in length and weight, does not feel the loss at the time, but the manufacturer who makes millions of spools and thousands of pounds in the course of a year, appreciates very sensibly the profits which accrue to him through practicing the fraud.

ARKANSAS. Appearance of the Cloven Foot.—The Radical Speaker of the Legislature in the Role of an Incendiary Savage. Memphis, January 21.—The Avalanche's Little Rock special of to-night says: Gov. Clayton has issued a proclamation revoking martial law in Woodruff county.

The Siamese Twins and the Proposed Separation.

An English paper says: "The object which Chang and Eng, otherwise known as the Siamese Twins, had in view in visiting Edinburgh was to obtain the advice of Professor Syme as to the advisability of severing the intercommunicating band by which they have been so long held together. Last week Chang and Eng waited on Professor Syme at the University for this purpose. After a careful examination Professor Syme was strongly of the opinion that such an operation would prove highly dangerous to their lives, and accordingly advised that the operation should not be performed."

A man in Obion county, Tenn., has recently been furnished with triplets, all feminine, and he has named them Faith, Hope and Charity. He needs all of these graces to enable him to bear such afflictions.

It took two cars packed full to carry to Washington the records of the mustering office at Columbus, Ohio.

In Kansas 26,000 acres of land have been purchased for a colony of Swedes, who are coming over in the Spring.

An Ohio farmer has raised forty bushels of a new variety of corn in two years, from four kernels.

Mrs. Annie Brown died in the Cincinnati Infirmary, last Thursday, after living 103 years.

Baron Rothschilds left only \$400,000,000.

Highway robbers hold the northern part of New York in a reign of terror.

A female pedestrian in Buffalo has taken out a "license to wear male attire."

The negro race constitutes one-tenth of the population of United States.

First-class New York residence now contain a billiard room, a chapel, and a theatre or concert room.

They have an old gentleman of 85 in Maine who can beat all the boys in his neighborhood skating.

Sir John Young the new Governor General of Canada, has a salary of \$50,000 a year and a house to live in.

A duel was recently fought at Brussels between two Belgian journalists. Both were wounded in the back.

The deceased King of Siam left one thousand, nine hundred, and seventy-seven widows of various ages to mourn his loss.

The Detroit river is being surveyed to ascertain the practicability of a tunnel between Canada and the United States.

It is proposed to make a new State to be called "Superior" out of the upper portions of Michigan and Wisconsin.

A poultry riddle maker asks, "Why is a hen immortal?" and answers, "Because her son never sets."

A ship captain has been found guilty of cruelty to two boys, by a San Francisco court. One he dragged for forty times on the voyage from New York and made him eat tobacco and drink water, a gallon at a time, to "strengthen his lungs," until, as one of the witnesses said, his stomach pulled out like a ton.

Public Sale! Will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber, near Aronsburg, on Wednesday, March 28th next, the following personal property, viz: 3 Horses, 1 Colt, three Cows, 2 Heifers with calf, young Cattle, one two horse Wagon, the wood-work for a horse Wagon, one plantation Wagon, one spring Wagon, one Reaper, two sets Hay ladders, Woodchairs, Windmill, Horse-gears, one set heavy Breechings, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, two large Sheds, one Leveled, one Hay-rake, Hayfork and Rope, Forks, Rakes, 2 Grain Cradles, 3 covered Cradles, six Chains, Log and Cow-chains, Post-ice, Hay, House Furniture, 2 Stoves, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, when due attendance will be given and Terms made known by Jan 29th WM. HARTER.

Public Sale. Will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber, in Meigs township about 4 mile east of Wolf's Store, on Thursday, February 11th, '89, the following personal property, viz: One four year old horse, one yearling mare with colt, one yearling colt, one or two cows, one English wagon-bed good as new, one set of hay-ladders, and other farming implements, too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, on said day, when due attendance will be given and terms made known by Jan 22nd WM. ERHARD.

Wall Paper. We have now opened our new store on ALLEGHENY STREET, (McBride's Building) Bellefonte, where we keep on hand a fine cheap and well assorted stock of

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Leaving due on Premium notes taken the past year, \$28,712 54

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Also, money on deposit from members, 600 00

Balance in the Treasury 470 45

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EXPENSES Compensation to Directors, \$112 85

Salary of Secretary, 100 00

Of Treasurer, 25 00

Printing office rent, stationery, 135 91

Desk for Secretary to preserve papers, 20 00

Stamps, 136 19

Losses paid, goods & store house of Jno W Schell, 2500 00

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