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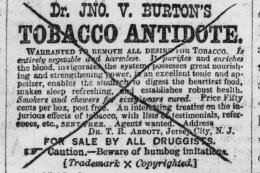
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FRIDAY, MAR., 5th 1869.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

On 24th ult., Mr. A Intire introduced a act in the state senate to incorporate th Ferguson Valley Railroad company.

The Tenure-of-Office law has not yet been repealed by the radical rump, although Grant wishes it repealed, and has said that because they put a curb bit into one horse mouth is no good reason why they should of the Senate are not yet satisfied that they can trust Grant, hence they are loth to re peal this act. In addition to this the Age says, the real embarrassment in the repeal of the Tenure-of-Office law, is this : At the time of its passage, many of the leading radicals protested that it was not a spite mea sure against Johnson, but a necessary and the terms. This is the sum and subtrue construction of the Constitution, stance of the decision and settles the which, they said, required the Senate to take the same part in a removal as in an appointment. They swore to this roundly now they are about to belie their own words, and abandon their "constitutiona principle' simply out of deference to Gen Grant. For it is plain that this, or the coming Congress, which assembles 4th of March, will repeal the Terure-of-Office

The Georgia legislature having decided dy, the reconstruction committee of the rump at Washington intend making a report, declaring the Georgia delegation in eligible, on the ground that the State has

ade suits of cloths, from any kind of ma- ted by a correspondent of the Philadelphia Curtin to a place in his cabinet. The General replied that it would be impossible to felt compelled to say that to give satisfaction in Perinsylvania, the appointment must be given to some man who has been rate what he meant, he said: It must be no such man as George H. Stuart, Bovie Smith of West. Grant instantly replied that he could not see what objection any from What was said that Mr. Stuart is the Pennsylvanian to be selected for the cabi-

> am ngst the adherents of Rad calism. Senater SHerman's gigantic rail-road bill now Hefort Congress, which proposes to authorize the construction of half a dozen lines of railroad to radiate from Washington city, has stiddenly beened the eyes of many citizens, and especially of railroad men, to sively to the several States. A circular has recently been issued, signed by the Presidents of nearly all the leading railroads in the North, asking the intercession of their friends to prevent the passage of Sherman's

REMARKABLE WORKS .- Nineveh was 15 miles long, 8 wide, 40 round with a wall 100 feet high and thick enough for three chariots abrest. Babylon was 50 miles within the walls, which were 75 feet thick, 300 feet high, and had 100 brazen gates. The Temple of Diana, at Ephesus, was 420 feet Catalogue of Goods and Samples sent to the support of the Foot. It was a o any address free. Send money by reto the support of the roof. It was a est of the Pyramids is 481 feet high 11 acres. The Stones are about 30 feet Wholesale Dealers in Dry and Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Albums, Leather Goods, &c., &c. de18,12t employed 330,000 men in building. The Labyrinth, in Egypt, contains 300 chambers and 12 halls. Thebes, in Egypt, presents ruins 27 miles round and 100 gates. Carthage was 23 miles round. Athens was 25 miles round, and contained 350,000 citizens and 400,000 slaves. The Temple of Delohos was so rich in donations that it was plundered of \$500,000, and Nero carried away from it 200 statutes. The walls of Rome were 13 miles round.

TERMS. The CENTRE HALL REPOR- Legal Tenders Decision of the Su- The Burdell Murder A Mistery of preme Court.

Centre Hall, Centre Co., Pa., March 5th, 1869.

There has been a great deal of hair splitting and unnecessary multiplica- lution of this most mysterious tragedy, tion of words in the press upon the de- The murderer of Dr. Burdell, accorcision of the Supreme Court of the ding to his own circumstantial confes-United States on coin contracts. The sion, turns out to be Charles Jeffards, plain language and whole scope of that who afterwards killed John Walton decision are based upon the intent of and John Matthews, and who was him- They belong tew the feathered sek dea contract and in the affirmation that self murdered by a fellow convict at both coin and United States notes are Auburn about a year ago. The con- bands of many wives. In Utab it is a legal tender; that is to say, where fession as made to a detective, relates konsidered a disgrace tew-speak disrecontracts have been made providing for that on the fatal night he was visiting spekful of a rooster. Brigham Young's the hens git there, this elegant and payment in coin, whether before or at the Burdell house, and was in the coat of arms is a rooster, in full blast, since the act was passed making United parlor with the young girls, and was crowing till he is almost bent over States notes a legal tender, coin pay- playing on the banjo for their amuse- double backward. ment can be enforced, and where no ment. The banjo, he said, belonged contract for payment in coin has or to him, and not to Snodgrass, as had lar tew the flesh of the hen; it is hard may be specifically made, United States notes are a legal and sufficient tender. So that there are two kinds of legal tenders-the coined money of the United States and greenbacks. The latter is in all cases a legal tender when contracts do not provide for payment in coin, no matter when made; but all contracts requiring in specific terms the payment of coin, whether made before or since the legal tender act was passed, can be enforced according to stance of the decision and settles the

question of coin contracts. The court only decided upon th haw of the case and did not enter into the question of the constitutionality of the legal tender act authorizing the issue of the United States notes. We know not whether the broad question that negroes cannot hold sents in that bo- of the constitutionality of the act will ever come up fairly or be decided upon by the Supreme Court: but if it should there need not be any fear that the decision would be such as to undo the work of the government and throw the Gen. Grant still keeps "dark" about his whole country into confusion. There cabinet, the latest talk with the great smo- is a law of necessity before which even ker, comes under date of 25th uit., as relative the highest courts bow. Before this doubtful questions of constitutional law or nice technicalities give way. The people may rest perfectly easy, therefore with regard to the legal tender question since this decision of the court on coin contracts. Nor need there be any confusion of ideas or trouble about having two kinds of rominently identified with the republican money or legal tenders. We have alparty and is an active politician. To illus- ways had two kinds of money -- paper and specie. So has England, and so have all great commercial nations. Indeed, it is impossible to do without paper money in some form or other. There is not specie enough in the world to do a fifth part of the business, to say nothing of the greater convenience of using or handling paper representatives of value. The decision of the Supreme Court may prove valuable in facilitating coin transactions in business and in tending to bring the country nearer to a specie basis. That ought to be sufficient for the present, and the less Congress does with the currency the better. The operations of natural laws and of individual action in the matter of contracts and trade will regulate the currency and bring us to specie payments as soon as they can be safely reached without creating a revulsion or disturbance in the values and business of the country.-Herald.

Horrible Tragedy in Tennesee. Memphis, Feb. 20.- A horrible tragedy occurred on Friday night, three miles northeast of Raleigh Springs. A party of white men went to the house of Col. Thomas Dickens while he and two men, named Humphrey and Wilson, were eating supper, | dell. and knocked at the door, which was opened by Humpbrey. Without saying a word, the party shot Humphrey through the body, and with knives and pistols in their hands rushed into the room put out the lights and then commenced firing at Dickens and Wilson. Dickens received one ball in the body and with Humphrey managed to craw out of the room. Col. Dickens made way to a neighbor's house and gave the alarm. On returning with the party of neighbors, a colored woman, Col. Dickens servant, was found dead near the front door. Wilson's body was found in the room with eight shots through and 653 on the sides; its base covers it and badly cut to pieces. Humphrey Sing Sing Prison, a few months since, was also found badly wounded. The assassins plundered the house, taking everything of value, and rifled the pockets of Wilson and the negro woman. They took two valuable horses from the stable and escaped.

A wild deer wandered into Tyrone February 9th. An excited crowd speeed and fined for "shooting deer out of the fruit of inestuous intercourse be- on earth mean enough to do it.

Twelve Years Solved. The World of Wednesday prints a scbefore been stated, Snodgrass being to distinguish the difference, especially only able to thumb on it a little. Dr. in youre soup. Rooster are the pug-Burdell came in and met Mrs. Cuning- liests amone the domestik burds; they ham, with whom he had a violent wear the belt, and having no shoulder quarrel, after which he proceeded at few strike from, they strike from the once to his room. Jeffards then went heell. to the room of Mrs. Cunningham, and hearing from her the particulars of the quarrel he became much incensed right, were formerly a man; who came against Burdell, and volunteered to "go suddently upon one ov the heathen up stairs and do for the old rascal." In this proposition he was encouraged tew see company, and wuz, for that by Mrs. Cunningham, and he resolved offence, rebuilt over into the first rooshe would do it. Accordingly, drawing ter, and wuz forever afterward dessined a two edged, slender dagger, which he tew crow, as a kind of warning. This habitually carried, and being informed change from a man akounts for their by her of the exact position of the doc- fighting abilities, and for their politetor's room, proceeded stealthily up ness tew the hens. There is nothing stairs. The doctor was seated at his in a man that a woman admires more desk, looking over some papers by a than his reddyness and ability to single gas light. So engaged was he smash another fellow, and it is just so that he did not hear the step of his with a hen. When a rooster gets licked, murderer, and the first intimation he the hens all march opir with the other had of danger was a sudden blow struck rooster, if he ant half so big or handfrom behind, over his shoulder, and aimed at his heart. The blow was instantly repeated, and again reiterated as rapidly as the nervous energy of the assassin could wield the knife. With a among the roosthrs race, but for stidsingle cry of "murder" the doomed dy bizness give me the old fash domiman sprang from his chair and grap- nique rooster, short legged, and when pled with Jeffards; they struggled they walk they alwas strut, and their from side to side of the room, overthrowing chairs and dragging the table out of place, the doctor striving to seize

away his life. "At one time," said Jeffards, "the old fellow caught my arm and twisted me against the wall, and for a minute I thought he'd be too many for me; but I put my hand against the wall and saved myself from going down, and with the other I reached under and hit him in the kidneys, and that fetched him. It was our fighting about the room that made the blood fly so all about on the walls. The old fellow was stronger than I gave him credit for, and we had a mighty tough tumble of it; but you see I had the knife, and kept all the time jabbing him with that, and he bled a great deal, and that weakened him I suppose. The murder accomplished, Jeffards left the room, and was let out of the house by one of the inmates, by whom all necessary precautions were taken to cover up the tracks of the real murderer and cast suspicion in other direc-The World says: Strange as the story seems, it was and is implicitly believed by those in high police authori-

the dirk or hold the murderous arm,

as an undoubted fact, expressing his belief that young Jeffards was unquestionably the murderer of Doctor Bur-Jeffards was put on trial for the murder of Mr. Matthews, he was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in the State prison for one year, and then to suffer death. Having remained at Sing Sing the appointed year, and the Governor failing to designate the day for his execution, and a legal muddle also occurring as to the legality of the sentence, Jeffards was still kept in confinement until his counsel could secure a final disposition of the case. While thus in custody, he was murdered in by a fellow convict, which last murderer is now awaiting trial for the killing of the wholesale assassin, whom he had unwarrantably sent to his last ac-

dily commenced firing upon it. Two St. Louis on Saturday, en route to tew the poor. men were touched by bullets. The Memphis, Scotland county, to stand tween the father and daughter.

The Josh Billings Papers: ROOSTERS.

There is not on the whole horizen or ov live nature a more pleasing and strengthening studdy than the rooster: This remarkable package of feathers has been for ages food for philosophie as well as the simple curious mindnominate poultry, and are the hus-

The flesh ov the rooster is very simi-

Roosters, according to profane history, if mi eq*kashun remembers me gods, at a time when he want prepared

It iz pluck that wins the hen or a

There iz great variety ov pedigree buzzums strut out like an alderman's abdominal cubboard. The breed iz hawk-colored, and has a crooked tail on them, archedilike a sickle, and az

the every blow of which was cutting full ov feathers as a new duster. But when you come right down tu grit, and throw all outside influence overboard there aint no thing on earth nor under it, that can out-style, or, out-step, or out-plack a regular Ban-

> They alwaz put me in mind of a very small dandy, practicing before a looking glass.

They don't weigh more than thirty ounces, but they make az much fuss az a tun. I have seen them trying tew pick a quarrel with a two-hoss wagon, tory of this city when extravagance and don't think they would hesitate tew fight a meeting-house if it wuz the least sassy tew them.

four year old baby trying tew sing a line out ov the Star Spangled Banner.

the morte exquisit little boquet ov roosted on. They are az preme as a ty, and that eminent officer, Inspector James Leonard, who has recently paswith az much delicacy az a bell before sed away, told the story to the writer

bigger than bumble bees.

ety ends and impropriety begins. This iz meloncolly the case in the rooster

Theze kritters are the kamels among fowls, they mope around the barn- branch of industry." yard, tipping over the hay racks and tepping on the young goslins and every now and then they crow confusion.

If enny body should give me a shanghi rooster i should halter him, and keep him in a box stall, and feed him on cut feed, and if he would work kind in harness, all right, if not, Rev. James B. Wiley, and daugh- would butcher him the fust wet day ter nineteen years old, passed through that cum, and salt him down tew give Shorthill, (Baptist) of Punxsatawney,

But there aint noboddy a going tew deer was finally killed, and immeditrial on the charge of murdering an give me one ov this breed, knot if i ately after the shooters were all arres- infant two years ago, the child being know it; i don't think thar iz a man

Roosters do but very little house-

hold work; they won't lay enny eggs nor try to hatch enny nor see tew the young ones; this satisfys me that there is sum truth in the mythologikal akount ov the rooster's first orgin.

Yu kant git a rooster to pay enny attenshun tew a young one; they spend their time in crowing, strutting, and ackassionally they find a worm which they make a remarkable fuss over, calling up their wives from a distance apparently to treat them, but just az elaborate cuss bends over and gobbles

Just like a man for all the world.

FROM CUBA.

Holguin Surrounded by Insurgents-Communications Between Cities Cut Off-The Situation.

HAVANA, Feb. 18, via Lake City, Feb. 19.-One thousand Casseurs arrived to-day from Spain and landed among enthusiastic demonstrations.

The Diario says that General Cespedes and the greater part of the rebels are within the jurisdiction of Holguin; they draw their supplies from the haciendas.

The Spanish forces in arms on the island number 70,000 men.

Advices from Holguin to the 7th inst have been received. The communication with the troops there has been cut off by the insurgents, who surrounded the town and intercept supp ies of cattle.

Families are flying from Remedios, alarmed at the approach of the rebels. The telegraph kines connecting with Havana have been destroyed and mails have been captured by the in-

At Jaghay a party of one hundred nsurgents were surprised. Sixty were captured and the rest dispersed. The insurgents were near Trinidad

on the 17th. They were under the command of Riojos and Bravo. At Clenfuegos it is reported that the troops have taken Manicarague, with

200 insurgents prisoners. Troops have been sent again to Santiago, Manzanino and Bayamo; but operations have been suspended by superior orders, and Valmasedr's forces have been divided between Santiago,

Jignani, and Bayamo.

Nulanes and others have surrendered themselves to Valmaseda and asked for permission to leave the country.

Social Life in New York. The N. Y. Metropolitan Record

"There never was a time in the hiswas carried to such a dizzy height as now. Not in dress a lone, but in houses, in carriages, in horses, in entertainments, in balls, in parties, in every It is more than fun tew hear one ov | way in which money can be expended these little chovaliers crow; it is like a it is pourd out like water. The result is dress without taste, homes without happiness, and social intercourse without enjoyment. The extravagance of The een partner in this concern iz the women is, indeed, saddening to contemplate. Exorbitant prices are neatness and feathers that the eye ever asked and cheerfuly given for dress, while diamonds and jewelry cost a fortune. Some of our fashionable belles premature young lady. It is a luxury have their dresses imported ready to watch their daintyness, tew see them | made from Paris, copied exactly in its lay each feather with their bills, in its minutest details from the court cosplace, and besides cover themselves tumes of the Empress Engine and the ladies of her court. We have our court journals, too, in which all fashionable chit-chat of the day is retailed, But the consummation iz tew see the marriages are announced by authority, wife and mother, leading out six little and elopements daily chronicled, the chieks a bugging-six little chieks no proportion of both announcements being about equal. Then we have 'court quadrilles' at the houses of our repub-It seems tew be necessary that there lican aristocracy, and in 'point of fact,' should be something outrageous in as Cousin Feenix would say, having everything, tew show us where propri- reached the minimum in morals and the maximum in wealth, we are ripe for the introduction of every folly and every absurdity. To cap the climax, affair, for we have the shanghi rooster, our fashionable brides have deterthe greatest outrage in mi opinyun mined to 'inaugurate' the system of paever committed in the annals of poul- ges-'Utopian qute.' Here is a good chance for our 'woman's rights' women to see to it that boys do not monopolize this new and doubtless lucrative

The Bedford county Radicals, through their County Committee have adopted the "Crawford county system" of nominating candidates, and will hold their first election under that system on the 19th of March next.

The Clearfield Republican announces the elopement of the Rev. J. J. with a sister of his flock, deserting his wife. He had preached to that flock

The Western States are getting severe snow storms. The forest ad made and

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