

Raftsmen's Journal.



Clearfield, Pa., Oct. 13, 1869.

How to Pay the National Debt.

We quote an instructive passage from the address delivered to the farmers of Uster county, N. Y., at the fair in Kingston, by the Democratic Governor, Mr. Hoffman...

In discussing the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the country, the President remarked that the annual importation of iron and steel, and other manufactures...

WHAT THE SOUTH IS DOING.—The Southern papers generally, as we have said, anticipate a cotton crop of about 3,000,000 bales...

SECESSION IN A NEW FORM.—Secession seems to be developing itself in a new form, viz: the illicit distillation of whisky, the fluid to which it partly owes its existence...

LIABILITY FOR BAGGAGE.—The New York Commercial says: One by one the arbitrary rules set up by railroad companies and other grasping corporations are brought to grief...

SULPHUR.—From Sicily most of the sulphur used in this country is obtained. The sulphur beds are a mine of wealth. At present 370 pits are open...

THE Department of Agriculture, under the administration of General Horace Capron, is growing into a great influence.

Both Houses of the Virginia Legislature have ratified the Fifteenth Amendment...

Appalling Disaster.

A terrible accident occurred on October 1st, at the Indiana State Fair, resulting in a frightful loss of life...

One o'clock in the afternoon was the hour assigned for the trial of portable engines and saw mills, and into the competition several firms entered...

The scene was one to appal the stoutest heart. The immense crowd, only informed enough to know that a terrible accident had occurred, surged and swayed like mighty billows...

GERMAN-AMERICAN CABLE.—It is proposed to have direct telegraphic communication between North Germany and the United States. It is under discussion whether the Anglo-American cable shall be used...

STORMS IN THE SUN.—Scientific investigations into the mysteries of the sun's surface has been great this year. A great magnetic storm is predicted.

NEW POSTAL STAMPS.—The Postal Record says: "General Terrell, the Third Assistant Postmaster General, in order to remove dissatisfaction expressed against the present postage stamps, proposes to change them..."

Three years ago, a Georgia planter sold his plantation for \$9,000. As the purchaser was unable to make the payments, he was compelled to take the land back and cancel the bargain.

Milton Page, of Alexandria, N. H., last week, in thirty minutes seventy-four of the largest eggs that could be fished out of two hundred dozen, weighing twelve and a half pounds and equal to one hundred and ten common eggs.

A Little of Everything.

Cool—the nights. In demand—buckwheat. Scarce—potatoes and butter.

Never turn a blessing round to see if it has a dark side to it. The new voting list of Liverpool contains the names of 3,500 women. Spiritualism, according to Carlisle, is the "Literary of Dead Sea Apes."

There is no folly equal to that of throwing away friendship in a world where friendship is so scarce. In a Western city the agitation against "rings" is so strong that it is proposed to take the city hall.

Princeton, Indiana recently had a mammoth mushroom grow in one night. It was thirty-four inches round, and weighed nearly four pounds. New York is overrun with Spanish spies, of whom a local paper says, "they insert their noses everywhere, and strange to say, do not get them tweaked."

A wise clergyman, now deceased, once said: "He had learned to preach not only to that people could understand him if they had a mind to, but also so that they could not misunderstand him if they wanted to."

Increasing—the demand for anthracite coal in this place. Would not a reduction in the price of bituminous coal have a tendency to drive the other out of use here? This is a question worthy the attention of those who are mining coal in the vicinity of town.

Ex-President Pierce died at his residence in Concord, N. H., on the 7th instant.

Letter of Father Hyacinthe.

The following is the text of the letter, which, as advised by cable, Father Hyacinthe has addressed to the General of his order at Rome:

MY VERY REVEREND FATHER: During the five years of my ministry at Notre Dame de Paris, despite the open attacks and secret accusations of which I have been the object, your esteem and confidence have never failed me for a moment.

It is for the more perfect practice of this holy liberty that I came to ask at the cloister, now more than ten years ago, in the clan of enthusiasm free of all human calculation...

It is my most profound conviction that if France, in particular, and the Latin races in general, are delivered over to social, moral, and religious anarchy, the principal cause is without doubt not in Catholicism itself, but in the manner in which Catholicism has, during a long time, been understood and practiced.

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National Thanksgiving.

By the President of the United States of America—Proclamation.

The year which is drawing to a close has been free from pestilence. Health has prevailed throughout the country; abundant crops rewarded the labor of the husbandman; commerce and manufactures have successfully prosecuted their paths; mines and forests have yielded liberally...

By the President, Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State.

BRIGHT YOUTH MEN.—At almost every step in life, we meet with young men from whom we anticipate wonderful things, but of whom, after careful inquiry, we never hear another word.

DECLINE IN REAL ESTATE.—Real estate in Philadelphia, it is said, is worth nothing like what it was two or three years ago, and is still declining in value.

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NOTICE.—For the purpose of closing up the books of the late firm of Kirk & Spencer, an inventory of all outstanding accounts will be in my hands for adjustment on November 15th, 1869...

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