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Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of Republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.—JERRESON.

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From the N. Y. New Era. The Mechanic's Saturday Night.

Oh! sweet is the home of the toil worn Mechanic. When labor is hush'd in the stillness of night; When the beam of compassion, dissater and panic, Is still as the stars in their orbits of light;

With plenty all smiling in natural splendor— With products of Nature, delicious and sweet, And the choicest of viands his earnings can render, All clustering high in the lowly retreat.

Oh! bright is the hearth of the workman at even. And kindly the feelings his bosom must know; When his generous heart in its fulness hath given, The bread he has earned by the sweat of his brow;

And fondles his little ones over again. And spirits of mercy look down on his dwelling, And guard his abode in the midst of alarm;

From the Rochester Daily Advertiser. A Female Humbug.

The public are cautioned in relation to a certain woman, not unknown to me, though it be ill, who has made Rochester and its vicinity the scene of her designing operations for some three or four weeks past.

In person she is full of middle tature, dresses richly, though evincing some lack of taste, complexion light, features regular, eyes blue, hair brown and somewhat inclined to grey, age about thirty-five.

She represented herself from England, and last from Toronto—a widow who had recently buried her husband—her maiden name was Ann Eliza Hunt.

Thursday evening, the 5th of August was the time appointed which should make him a joyful husband and her a blushing bride.

None but the ablest in the profession, would she dare confer with about her business; and her intended, conscious of the importance of the trusts confided in him, to the ablest went, an interview was had, a statement made, a plain, unvarnished tale told.

But the urgency of the case, the fear on the part of my lady, that every moment lost was irretrievable, the warmth of her affection to her lover, his devotion to her, his eagerness to have two willing hearts made one, and the solicitude of the friends, all, hastened the auspicious hour.

At her order, accordingly, at the hotel, a splendid wedding festival was provided. The tables groaned beneath the luxuries of every clime; there was ice from the north and fruit from the sunny south.

Late the next day, they rose; a fine carriage and dashing horse had been provided; and my lady of unbounded wealth, and her now made happy swain rolled about town in most luxurious style.

A carriage worth \$500 was next ordered, and search long and arduous made for a span of matchless horses. Mirrors of the largest size and most costly description were sought for and engaged.

In this manner, at numerous other places about the city she stopped, and where her wants were not very extravagant, she obtained what she wished for.

But about 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th, she gave notice to her husband, that she wished to go away on some affair of importance, and if he would not take it unkind in her, she would go alone, inasmuch as the peculiar nature of the business would hardly admit of her privacy being intruded upon even by her husband.

There were doubts and dark suspicions in the minds of his friends, that all was not right; yet the husband disclaimed the possibility of such a thing; so strong was the attachment between them, so dearly did he love her, the thing was inconceivable.

Nevertheless investigations commenced, and towards morning following, discoveries, were made sufficient to satisfy the most incredulous, that the whole affair was a deep and damning scheme of fraud, villainy, and imposture.

Mr. John Jones, of Hunter street, has a wife that he cannot get rid of; he is saddled with most extravagant debts of her contracting; he and his friends find themselves stripped of all the ready cash they had.

presented a check for \$1800, drawn by her, and found she never had any funds there whatever.

Take the whole by and large, we look upon it as a humbug of the first water, and one the like of which our staid city has not seen in many a long year.

From the Pennsylvania Intelligencer. Resources and Credit of Pennsylvania.

The attacks that have been made lately on the floor of Congress, by the representatives of poverty stricken States, and in the public press of the Atlantic cities, in the interest of foreign and domestic brokers, upon the honor and credit of Pennsylvania, have induced us to submit the following state of facts, as the basis of the integrity of the Commonwealth, and of our ability not only to discharge her trifling debt of thirty-five millions of dollars, but to finish her splendid system of internal improvements, and take her rank where nature has designed her, as the first State in the Union.

The State of Pennsylvania is inhabited by 1,724,033 free people, industrious and enterprising. In 1790, the number was only 434,373. We have more than 20,000,000 acres of land, and under better cultivation than any in the Union, and constantly improving.

The value of the anthracite coal mines upon the Schuylkill, the Lehigh, the Swatara, the Wisconsin, the Shamokin, Susquehanna and the Lackawanna, which are but just beginning to pour down their mineral wealth to the markets upon the ocean, is incalculable.

The coal trade is but yet in its infancy and increasing rapidly. The use of anthracite coal in steamboats is taking the place of wood in Eastern waters, and will be used in the steamers of the Ocean, as the safest and cheapest fuel.

Value of 30,080,000 acres of Land in Pennsylvania, including water power, quarries, mines of iron, salt, coal, and all other materials, \$752,000,000

Value of 300,000 dwelling houses, 300,000,000 Value of barns, work shops, stores, furnaces, rolling mills, forges, and factories, 248,000,000

Value of 1700 miles of canals & rail roads, and of bridges, public buildings, gas and water-works, 100,000,000 Total value of real estate, \$1,400,000,000

population, wealth and refinement—when western Pennsylvania becomes the manufacturing dependence of the Western States—can hardly be conjectured.

Nor is this great bituminous coal field entirely separated from the Atlantic. We have abundance of bituminous coal, the nearest in the U. States, of any quantity, to Tide Water.

The quantity of iron produced in Pennsylvania, is equal to about one-third of the product of the whole Union. Her iron is superior in quality to any other.

Having now glanced at some of the sources of the great wealth of our State, we will enumerate the following items taken from the returns of the marshalls, in taking the late census, from the returns of the Commissioners to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and other sources.

Value of 361,568 horses and mules, at \$60—\$21,693,480 Value of 2,161,376 neat cattle, 15 17,423,640

Value of 1,755,597 sheep, 24 4,388,992 Value of 9,207,356 swine, 34 32,575,781 Value of poultry, 579,989

Furniture of 300,000 houses including wearing apparel, plate and jewelry, 120,000,000 Carriages, stages, wagons, farmers' implements, mechanic tools, barks of all kinds, ships, brigs, barges, schooners, rail road cars, stationary and locomotive steam engines and steam boats, 280,000,000

Goods, wares, merchandise, stocks, money and all other personal property, at least 223,237,115 Value of personal property, \$700,000,000 Value of real estate, as above, 1,400,000,000

Total value of the State, \$2,100,000,000

dollars!! The swine alone will nearly pay the whole state debt!

Table with 3 columns: Crop, Bushels, Value. Includes Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Buckwheat, Indian Corn, Potatoes.

Table with 3 columns: Product, Quantity, Value. Includes Butter sold in 699 townships, Estimated sold in 361 do., Consumed by producers.

Table with 3 columns: Product, Quantity, Value. Includes Cheese sold in 699 townships, Estimated sold in 361 do., Consumed by producers.

Table with 3 columns: Product, Quantity, Value. Includes Milk, more than, Orchards and gardens, Beef sold in 699 townships.

Table with 3 columns: Product, Quantity, Value. Includes Pork sold in 699 townships, Estimated sold in 361 do., Consumed by producers.

Table with 3 columns: Product, Quantity, Value. Includes Mutton and veal estimated, Poultry and fish estimated.

Table with 3 columns: Product, Quantity, Value. Includes Total value of food, Value of 1,284,677 tons of hay, Value of 3,028,647 pounds of wool.

Table with 3 columns: Product, Quantity, Value. Includes Lumber, Pine sawed, in 599 townships sold, Estimated in 361 tps., Estimated unsold.

Table with 3 columns: Product, Quantity, Value. Includes Unsawed timber, shingles and staves sent to market in 699 tps., Estimated sold in 361 do., Estimated consumed at home.

Table with 3 columns: Product, Quantity, Value. Includes Other agricultural products, Annual value of agricultural products in the State.

Table with 3 columns: Product, Quantity, Value. Includes Value of pig, bar and cast iron, Value of anthracite coal mined, Value of bituminous coal.

Table with 3 columns: Product, Quantity, Value. Includes Value of cotton, woolen, iron, leather, hats, engines and other manufactures—at least.

Table with 3 columns: Product, Quantity, Value. Includes Total value of annual products, \$161,685,173

Thus it will be seen that the annual products of the State exceed ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ONE MILLIONS of dollars, one per cent. on which will pay the interest on our State debt.

To conclude, who does not feel proud of this picture of Pennsylvania? She has all the resources of a great nation within herself, for happiness to peace, for power in war.

Thus it will be seen that the property of this Commonwealth, at a low estimate, is worth TWO BILLIONS, ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS of

PRICES OF ADVERTISING.

1 square 1 insertion, \$0 50 1 do 2 do, \$0 75 1 do 3 do, \$1 00 Every subsequent insertion, \$0 25

Yearly Advertisements, (with the privilege of alteration) one column \$25; half column, \$18; three squares, \$12; two squares, \$9; one square, \$5. Without the privilege of alteration a liberal discount will be made.

The Turkish Ladies. The firms have been issued, in which Turkish ladies are earnestly sought to abstain from all such indecencies as the exposure of their noses and lips to the wanton gaze of passengers.

It being a matter of public notoriety, that the infidel traders of Pera have increased in number, and have stored their shops with divers tempting articles, the offspring of Satan's inventions, whereby the wives and handmaids of the faithful are excited to acts of most objectionable extravagance, thereby injuring their domestic felicity, and entailing great pecuniary afflictions upon their husbands and lords; it also being observed, that not content with filling their shops with these luring creations of Eblis, the aforesaid breeders of mischief place behind their counters youths of comely appearance, hoping strongly to further captivate and intoxicate the senses of true believing women, and thence endangering their souls as well as their purses, it is, consequently, ordained, in the name of the Avenger of all Incongruities, that caution and discretion be inculcated by husbands and male relatives, and that the pernicious practice of frequenting these infidel traps of destruction be put an end to.

Some years ago a noted warrior of the Pottowattomic tribe presented himself to the Indian agent at Chicago, as one of the chief men of his village, observing, with the customary simplicity of the Indians, that he was a very good man and a good American, and concluding with a request for a dram of whiskey. The agent replied that it was not his practice to give whiskey to good men—that good men never asked for whiskey, and never drank it when voluntarily offered—that it was bad Indians only who demanded whiskey.

A VORACIOUS INSECT.—We witnessed yesterday the most extraordinary case of gluttony in an insect which has ever come under our observation. A dragon fly, or as it is commonly called, "musquito hawk," three and a quarter inches long, was caught, and being held by the wings, it was presented to it, which it swallowed with the greatest greediness.

The following is from the New Orleans Bulletin, but we do not know who the generous would be donor is.

- If I possessed the most valuable things in the world, and were about to will them away, the following would be my plan of distribution: I would will to the whole world truth and friendship, which are very scarce. I would give an additional portion of truth to editors and lawyers, traders and merchants. I would give to physicians, skill and learning. To clergymen, zeal and disinterested piety. To lawyers, merchants, brokers, public officers, &c., honesty. To old women, short tongues and legs. To young women, common sense, large waists, and natural feet. To servants, obedience and honesty. To masters, humanity. To farmers, punctuality and sobriety. To old men, preparations for death. To young sprouts or dandies, good sense, little cash and hard work. To old maids, good temper, little talk and suitable husbands. To old bachelors, a love for virtue, children and wife.