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Hard Times—One of the Main Causes.

A portion of the press of the country... the present pressure in money affairs... the true cause of the trouble...

Until a late period no moneyed institution within the borders of our Commonwealth more fully possessed the confidence of our citizens than the Bank of Pennsylvania.

Re-Election of Senator Toombs.—On the 5th inst. this distinguished statesman was re-elected from the State of Georgia, for the term of six years from the 3d of March, 1858, his present term of office expiring on that day.

The Next Congress.—The elections for members of the House of Representatives are now over, and the result is the choice of 128 Democrats, 92 Republicans and 14 Know Nothings.

Gov. Walker not to be Removed.—The Albany Argus of the 3d inst. publishes the following despatch from the President to the Hon. Daniel E. Sickles.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2, 1857. To the Hon. D. E. Sickles:—There is not a word of truth in the removal of Walker and Stanton.

The Star affects to believe otherwise. The editor may know more in regard to Mr. Buchanan's views than that gentleman does himself!

In view of the gloomy prospects of the working-men of Philadelphia during the approaching winter, Governor Brown on Tuesday gave orders to the superintendent of the new Philadelphia Postoffice to commence operations thereupon immediately.

Resumption of Work.—It has already been stated that quite a number of mills in Massachusetts have resumed operations, and it is now said that the celebrated Lodi Print Works in New Jersey will start their machinery on the 15th inst.

Resumption of Employment.—We have already stated that some of the factories about the country, which closed during the panic, are resuming again.—The Albany Iron Works are to recommence work this week.

The Kansas strikers have been following lustily for several weeks, concerning the voting, at Kickapoo, in Kansas, of some of the soldiers stationed there.

The Black Republicans are claiming to have achieved a victory in Indiana. They nominated two Judges, for whose election there is no provision by law, and, as no other party made nominations, they, of course, had the field all to themselves.

They are sending a new article of commerce from Lawrence county, Pa., to California—nothing more nor less than Rice.

Strong Testimony.

Gov. Lyon has been severely denounced by the Know Nothing press for attempting to interfere in behalf of Law and Order in the city of Baltimore on the day of the recent election.

As some of our citizens may have been led to believe, through the newspapers of the dark lantern faith, that the course pursued by Gov. Lyon, previous to the late election, was premature, and that Baltimore was under good order, we publish the following from the 'Methodist Protestant,' the organ of the Methodist Church, published in that city.

That rowdiness is dominant in Baltimore cannot be questioned. It is useless to attempt to palliate or conceal it. The ruffianism is becoming more and more exacting, reckless and murderous.

We are sorry to be compelled to record such a state of things, both on account of the insecurity of our citizens and of the blighting influence which it must exert upon commercial and business relations.

Visitors wish to have the whole city before them, to be able to walk out in conscious security, and so long as every morning newspaper chronicles outrage and bloodshed, it is impossible they feel secure. Indeed, many of our citizens are afraid to walk out at night in some parts of the city.

Opposition papers assert, with the hope of making political capital, that the exports of specie under the tariff of 1846 have exceeded the imports.

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The Hollidaysburg Standard of a late date, relates the following: For some days past there has been a singular story afloat in this community.

The Ladies Home Magazine of Literature, Art and Fashion, edited by T. S. Arthur and Virginia F. Townsend, for the coming month, is upon our table.

Gov. Brooks will content the seat in Congress of Hon. H. Winter Davis, from Baltimore. That's right. The Peas of Egypt has ordered six silver bedsteads in Paris.

A Great Democratic Victory in New York.

The New York State election has added another to the list of great Democratic victories of 1857. The triumph is equalled only by that of Pennsylvania, on the 13th of October.

While these bubble 'isms' are constantly springing up to flourish for a day, and then die, the great principles of the Democracy stand from year to year, without being moved.

Maryland.—Hicks, the Know Nothing candidate for Governor, has a majority of 8315 in the State. The Legislature will stand: Senate, 15 K. N's., 7 Democrats; House, 44 K. N's., 29 Democrats—better for the Democrats than the last.

Wisconsin has gone Democratic, notwithstanding the gloomy accounts first received. Louisiana, O. K., as reported last week. New Jersey ditto!

Illinois exhibits Democratic gains. Ohio Legislature.—In the Ohio Legislature the Democratic majority in the Senate is 7, and in the House 18.

The Know Nothing papers talk of frauds committed at recent elections by Democrats. How disgusting to come from such course! The Democracy are in favor of the sanctity of the ballot-box.

Why, the Know Nothing movement itself was a lie and a cheat in the beginning—and it has not 'improved by age.' Even here in Gettysburg, Know Nothings will deny before an election, that dark lanternism is at all in existence.

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The bank officers in Philadelphia seem to be in all sorts of trouble. On Saturday week, William Wainwright, late president of the Commercial Bank, was before Alderman Helfrecht, charged on the oath of Robert H. Beatty with taking usurious interest.

On the same day, before Alderman Enos, Andrew M. Eastwick, President of the City Bank, and Joseph S. Bellefleur, cashier, were charged by John Young with usury, in violating the act of Assembly forbidding them, as officers of the bank, from taking or sanctioning the acceptance of more than the one-half of one per cent. a month as interest.

There is a report that the Dowry Empress of Russia has spent \$3,000,000 since the death of the Czar, or within a very short period.

Excitement in New York.

A considerable body of the working men of employment in New York, have, during the last ten days, been parading the streets almost daily, with banners and other devices, demanding work or bread.

Orders were issued for the immediate concentration at New York of the Marine corps stationed at Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, to protect the U. S. property in that city—the whole under the command of Gen. Scott.

It is a satisfaction to know that hundreds of worthy and industrious workmen, although out of work and suffering severely, indignantly denounce the proceedings of the comparatively few, who assemble from day to day, listen to inflammatory appeals, and wind up their proceedings in an idle parade along the streets.

That great distention already exists among the laboring classes of New York cannot be denied, and that many honest and worthy men feel keenly the want of their usual means of subsistence is also apparent to the casual observer; but that the intelligent workmen of New York will resort to violence or attempt depredation upon the property of others I do not for a moment conceive possible.

Tuesday was another exciting day in New York. Large crowds assembled about the City Hall, where a number of speeches were made, several of an exciting character. Madame Bonk, a little crack-brained woman, was among the speakers.

New York, Nov. 11.—The United States troops have been withdrawn from Wall street, no further apprehensions being entertained of riots or destruction by the unemployed workmen.

Meetings of the working men have also taken place at Philadelphia, but a disposition to maintain the peace has prevailed throughout. They want work to earn their bread, and the best efforts are being made by those in authority to keep as many employed as possible.

On the 8th inst., a party of a dozen men and boys made their appearance in some of the principal streets, bearing an antiquated banner, and a number of rusty old guns.

Mr. Haskell, of Jamesport, Long Island, with three of his boys, all young men, went out in a skiff to visit his coal-pit last Monday morning, when by accident the boat was upset, and father and children all drowned.

Papers have been filed in the State Department proving a certain Quaker gentleman in the State of Maine to be extensively engaged in the slave trade. The same gentleman is such an abolitionist that he refuses to use sugar refined by slave labor.

The tool factory in Greenfield, Mass., which has been closed for some weeks, has again been opened and commenced work. One of the large manufacturing establishments in New Haven is about to increase its business one-third.

Gov. Walker, of Central America, has got off from New Orleans with another expedition, standing Uncle Sam's officers.

The Thirty-Fifth Congress.

Gentlemen who are anxious for places under the next House of Representatives are already actively canvassing in person and by letter to members throughout the Union.

For Door-keeper, the present incumbent, Capt. Darling, a Black Republican, Know Nothing, will again be a candidate, also Mr. Dorsey, at present a clerk in the Interior, Z. W. McKnew, of Washington city, heretofore for two sessions Door-keeper, Wright, of New Jersey, formerly a messenger in the House, and Byron G. Daniels, of New York, and others, in all about twenty candidates.

We make no question that any of the candidates for the position would discharge its duties respectably, yet from the talents of Mr. Daniels, his estimable character, his eminent fitness in disposition for the place, and his locality as a resident of New York, we should peculiarly gratified, if he should prove the successful candidate.

The above handsome mention of Mr. DANIELS, we are informed on most reliable authority, is well deserved—thoroughly so. A sterling and hard-working Democrat, possessed of unstained character and high qualifications, his choice would reflect credit upon the House, and his official course honor upon himself.

The election of Mr. GLOSSBRENNER, as Sergeant-at-Arms, we think is a fixed fact, and derive great pleasure therefrom.

The Erpeltion against Utah.—St. Louis, Nov. 11.—Col. Johnson, when last heard from, was beyond Fort Laramie, and 100 miles this side of where the express left him the snow was 7 inches deep.

Reported Massacre of Five Hundred Troops by the Teolcan Indians.—Chicago, Nov. 10, 1857.—Mr. Williamson, correspondent of the St. Paul Times, writing from Payutzae on the 26th ult., says that a report had reached there that five hundred of the United States troops, supposed to be a detachment of the Utah expedition, had been attacked and killed by a large party of Teolcan Indians, near Missouri river.

Affairs at New York.—Buoyancy in Stocks.—Money Easy, &c.—New York, Nov. 12.—Stock closed steadily to-day, after the most exciting market experienced for several days.

Fire at Culpeper, Va.—WASHINGTON, Nov. 12th.—A dispatch received here states that about four o'clock this morning the two newspaper offices and five stores at the village of Culpeper, Va., were destroyed by fire. Loss \$30,000.

Amusements During Hard Times.—It is a little singular that while 'hunger mobs' are assembling in New York, the theatres, mostly supported by mechanics, are well attended every evening.

Very Proper Movement.—There is a movement by the banks in New York, it is said, towards resuming specie payments on the first of January.

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