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A Pennsylvania and Ohio Elections for State, District and County Officers, Tuesday, October 13th, 1868.

GREAT DEMOCRATIC GAIN IN VER-

It turns out, as we expected, that the Vermont election, over which the poor Radicals into a frenzy of delight, is really a gratifying course of action, which will only tend to reevent for the Democracy. The estimate of the Radical State officials places their majority at a round 27,000, which is a Democratic gain of over 2,000 since Lincoln's election. the last when a full vote was secured. The State for many years has been hopelessly given over to everything anti-Democratic, litin expelling the negro members: the effort is ever made on the part of our friends, the people are domestic in their habits, but little affected by the varying curents of popular opinion and stubbornly set in their party notions, and yet with all these circumstances to contend against the Democratic cause progresses at a ratio that in Pennsylvania in expelling the negro members:

"The Convention hereby re-enacts 'all acts passed since the 19th day of January, 1861, including that body of laws known as the Code of Georgia, and the acts amendatory thereof as passed since that time, which said code is embodied in the printed book known as Irwin's Code." tle effort is ever made on the part of our friends, progresses at a ratio that in Pennsylvania ocrats forty per cent. We have also secured in turning the negroes out. some thirty-seven members of the Legislature, one-half more than we had last year. A few victories like this would unseat the Radical party entirely, and leave it nothing to fall back upon but the uncertain negro vote of the South. Let them rejoice while they can, for the day of their glory is rapidly

\$12,000,000 IN ONE MONTH! A comparison of the public debt statement of September 1st with that issued the 1st of August, shows that the debt bearing coin interest has increased \$8,119,950. The debt bearing currency interest has increased \$1,195,520. The matured debt not presented for payment has decreased \$5,433,-631.08. The debt bearing no interest has increased \$2,682,020. The bonds, lawful moncy, issued to the Pacific Railroad companies have increased \$3,104,000, making an increase of the total public debt of \$9,667,528.-20. The amount of coin on hand in the Treasury has increased \$9,100,983.28. The amount of currency on hand has decreased \$11,573,287.44—making the increase of the whole public debt, less cash on hand, \$12, oro,832.36. The Tribune claims that the increase is principally due to the payment of the Alaska purchase, and the large issue of bonds to the Pacific Railroad; but let the cause be what it may, the fact that our debt their terms; that whenever they are not by R. E. LEE, Virginia. 079.832.86. The Tribune claims that the inis steadily growing larger every month will be viewed with alarm by all who seriously consider the condition of the country.

A CHANGE WANTED.

their political faith, who do not admit that the government is being administered in a blundering and extravagant manner. The conviction is growing general that a

change is needed—that it can do no harm, and may do grea (good. "Let us have a change" cry out all classes

and the echo reverberates throughout the

The taxed farmers call for a change. The taxed merchants call for a change. The taxed mechanics call for a change. The taxed laboring men call for a change. The taxed Republican institutions call for

All the people who earn their bread in the sweat of their face call for a change. A change can do no harm, but may do much

good. Let us have a change. THE New York Sun, a paper that claims to be independent, but which usually leans to the Radical side, says of Pennsylvania

that it "is now the chief battle ground of the two parties. They both know this, and will not fail to act accordingly. Their greatest efforts, their shiewdest intrigues, their loudest orators will be devoted to Pennsylvania. Their money will be sent there in liberal supplies; and while local committees and candidates in other parts will have the pleasure of paying their own electioneering expenses, in Pennsylvania they will be paid from abroad, with gratitude for the opportunity of rendering such a service. If the Democrats lose the State in October, their case will be hopeless. If the Republicans fail to carry it, the blow will stagger them pretty soverely."

Hon. Thomas H. Seymour, which occurred grew in that period from 1,500,000 to 3,000,at his residence in Hartford, Connecticut, at 4 o'clock on Thursday afterneon, the 3d inst. The deceased had held many important official positions-served four years in Congress, was Governor of Connecticut for several years, and the American Minister to Russia during the administration of President Pierce. In politics he was an unwavering Democrat, able, learned, eloquent and upright, and widely esteemed. The loss of such a man is a national calamity. He was not of the same family to which the Demo cratic candidate for the Presidency, the Hon. Horatio Seymour, belongs.

Tun election in Maine will be held on Monday next, the 14th inst. Both parties are making an active canvass, and both are claiming an increased vote. The Radical majority in 1861 was 20,817, in 1866 27,790, and in 1867, on a decreased vote, 11,818. We fear that some of our friends will be disappointed in the result on Monday, from the fact that they hase their calculations on the returns of 1807. We shall be well satisfied if the Democracy gain upon the vote of 1864.

Ir is a matter of small moment whether General Grant is a good soldier or a poor

publican Senators who stood faithful to the Constitution during the war, has taken the stump for Seymour & Blair. Mr. Cowan is one of the first intellects in Pennsylvania, and his influence will bring thousands of voters to the support of our cause. the support of our cause.

NEGRO LEGISLATORS EXPELLED. lows; In the House of Representatives of the reconstructed Legislature of Florida, on Friday last, after a strong discussion of several days, resolution was passed by a vote of eighty to twenty-three, declaring, under the new Radical State constitution accepted by Congress, the negro members of the body-twenty-five in number-ineligible on account of their race and color. Four doubtful members remained, who claimed to be white men; but their cases are to be investigated. With the announcement of the vote the expelled negro members rose and left the hall, bowing to the Speaker and waving their hats to the House as they retired. The closing speech on the question of expulsion was made by a black member named Turner—and a strong and somewhat startling speech it was, too—in defence of his equal rights on the floor. As he retired he brushed the dust from his feet as an expression of his contempt and as a declaration of war against the combination

which had expelled him. The reports of the proceedings resulting in this expulsion of these colored legislators are not very clear as to the composition of this anti-negro white vote. It seems, though, that the question was first started by the Democratic members; that the Southern born Radicals united with them to the extent of declaring the blacks incompetent to vote on the question of their right to seats in the House; and that the only members favoring their retention on the final vote were the "carpethaggers" from the North. A movement to expel the negro members of the Senate had not been successful up to the date of writing this article. Until we learn further particulars, we can give no opinion on the justice or proprieunaccustomed as they have been of late to ty of this step, but as the case stands now i encouraging results, have worked themselves looks like an unnecessary and impolition

> inant party. - Since the above was in type, we have received the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, which cites the following clause of the Constitution as the authority upon which the House acted

would give us twenty thousand majority. Telegraph, all the old legislation of the State would The vote cast this year is larger by some not inconsistent with the Constitution of the thousands than that at the Presidential elec- United States and of Georgia. As the code tion of 1861, of which it is calculated that allows none but white men to hold office, the the Radicals gain about twenty and the Dem- Legislature has merely obeyed its provisions

Grant is elected, "Congress will declare all the funded debt of the United States payable in gold and silver at maturity;" that it will issue a new consol bearing four per cent. interest, and that the bondholders will be very glad to exchange their six per cent, bonds the restoration of the Union. They depresent the restoration of the Union. reduced, but supposing the plan of the Tribune is adopted, what will be its practical effect? The debt of the country is now \$2,00,000,000, some \$2,200,000,000 of which is in the shape of bonds. If that is payable in gold it makes a difference of \$866,000,000 in favor of the bondholder, so that the debt, instead of being \$2,600,000,000, is, according to the republican demand, over \$3,400,000,000. their terms; that whenever they are not by law or contract made payable in coin they shall be paid in the lawful currency of the country-in the currency that was loaned to the Government-in the currency the Gov ernment pays to all but privileged creditors We meet few persons, whatever may be If the people desire to add thirty-three per cent, to the present burden of taxation, they will vote for Grant and Gold for the holders

backs.

It is reported, from good authority, that a meeting of the Radical National Comhills and valleys of the land, from ocean to mittee was lately held in Washington to consult over the prospects of the campaign, and decide upon the best course to pursue. It was agreed that no power could take New York from Seymour & Blair, and that labor and money used in that State would only be thrown away. They, therefore, resolved to devote all their energy and money to Pennsylvania and Ohio in the October election, and carry them, if possible. We may conclude that no amount of means, accomplish this purpose, and prepare to contest the ground accordingly. Democrats of of Pennsylvania! are you ready for the work before you? On the verdict of your State is staked the momentous issues of the campaign, and it becomes you to see that nothing is left undone that will contribute to a victory for the rights of the people.

WE announce with sorrow the death of 9,000,000. The mercantile marine of France this holy and patriotic result, and for their and that of the United States has declined more than a third. This is a very humiliating state of things, and ought to arouse the people to a sense of the injury that Radical measures are inflicting upon their most im-

Gen. Lee, and other prominent Southerners. at White Sulphur Springs, Va. Since then, the result of this mission has apeared, in the shape of a correspondence between the two Davis. He has destroyed the peace of the distinguished officers, which ought to be carefully and calmly read by every citizen in the country. Gen. Rosecrans addresses a letter to Lee, in which he expresses his conviction that the feelings and purposes of the Southern people are much misrepresented at the North, and 'adds a desire to have her representative men place the truth before the public in t shape that will admit of no dispute. He says

dence, and as many good men as you can con-veniently consult, to say what you think of it and also what you are willing to do about one. This is not the question the people desire to have answered just now. The popular query is, "what is his policy? What course will he pursue if elected?" To this query the General gives the emphatic reply in his letter of acceptance, "I will have no policy of my own."

Hon. Edgar Cowan, one of the few Republican Semators who stood faithful to the publican Semators who stood faithful to the sire to have an awritten expression of views that can be followed by a concurrence of action. I want to know if you and the gentlemen who will join in that written expression of views that can be followed by a concurrence of action. I want to know if you and the gentlemen who will join in that written expression of views that can be followed by a concurrence of action. I want to know if you and the gentlemen who will join in that written expression of views that can be followed by a concurrence of action. I want to know if you and the gentlemen who will join in that written expression are willing to pledge the people of the South to a chivalrous and magnanimous devotion to restoring peace and prosperity to our common country. I want to carry that written expression of views that can be followed by a concurrence of action. I want to know if you and the gentlemen who will join in that written expression are willing to pledge the people of the South to a chivalrous and magnanimous devotion to restoring peace and prosperity to our common country. I want to know if you and the gentlemen who will join in that written expression are willing to pledge the people of the South to a chivalrous and magnanimous devotion to restoring peace and prosperity to our common country. I want to carry that pledge high above the level of party politics to the late officers and soldiers of the Union army and the people of the North and West, and to ask them to consider it and to take the publican Senators who stood faithful to the t. I want a written expression of views that

The reply of the Southerners is as fol-

WHITE SULPHUR SPHING, Aug. 20.
GENERAL—I have had the honor to receive your letter of this date, and in accordance with your suggestion I have conferred with a number of gentlemen from the South, in whose judgment I have confided and who are well acquainted with the public sentiment of their respective States. They have kindly consented to unite with me in replying to your communication, and their names will be found with my own appended to this answer.

to resume their tormer relations with the United States Government. Through their State conventions they abolished slavery and State conventions they abolished slavery and annulled their ordinances of secession, and they returned to their peaceful pursuits with a sincere purpose to fulfill all their duties under the Constitution of the United States, which they had sworn to support. If their action in these particulars had been met in a spirit of frankness and cordinality we believe that ere this old irritations would have passed away and the wounds inflicted by the war would have been in a great measure; healed. As fair as we are advised the people of the South entertain no unfriendly feeling

healed. As fir as we are advised the people of the South entertain no unfriendly feeling towards the Government of the United States; but they complain that their rights under the Constitution are withheld from them in the administration thereof.

The idea that the Southern people are hostile to the negroes and would oppress them if it were in their power to do so is entirely unfounded. They have grown up in them it it were in their power to do so is entirely unfounded. They have grown up in our midst, and we have been accustomed from childhood to look upon them with kindness. The change in the relations of the two races has brought no change in our feeling toward them. They still constitute the important part of our laboring population. Without their labor the lands of the South would be comparatively unproductive. Withwithout their labor the minus of the sound would be comparatively unproductive. Without the employment which Southern agriculture affords they would be destitute of the means of subsistence and become pautonal and the sound of the means of subsistence and become pautonal and subsistence and become pautonal and subsistence and become pautonal and subsistence and su pers, dependent on public bounty. Self-in-terest, even if there were no higher motives, would therefore prompt the whites of the

for influences exerted to stir up the passion of the negroes the relations of the two races would soon adjust themselves on a basis of mutual kindness and advantage.

It is true that the people of the South, together with the North and West, are for objects. gether with the North and West, are for ob-vious reasons opposed to any system of laws which would place the political power of the country in the hands of the negro race. But this opposition springs from no feeling of enmity, but from a deep seated conviction that at present the negroes have neither the intelligence nor other qualifications which are necessary to make them safe depositaries of political power. They would inevitably become the victims of demacogues, who for

we believe the above contains a succinct reply to the general topics embraced in your letter, and we venture to say on behalf of the Southern people and of the officers and soldiers of the late Confederate army that they will concur in all the sentiments which

LEE, Virginia. G. T. BEAUREGARD, Louisiana.

ALEXANDER H. STLPHENS, Georgia.

ALEXANDER H. H. STUART, Virginia. C. M. CONRAD, Louisiana. LINTON STEPHENS, Georgia.

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JOHN ECHOLS, Virginia.
F. S. STOCKDALE, Texas.
F. W. PICKENS, South Carolina.
WILLIAM J. ROBINSON, Virginia. Joseph R. Anderson, Virginia. WILLIAM F. TURNER, West Virginia C. H. SUBEE, South Carolina. E. FONTAINE, Virginia. John Letcher, Virginia.
B. C. Adams, Mississippi,
W. J. Green, North Carolina.

W. T. Sutherlin, Virginia. A. B. James, Louisiana. TOUTANT BEAUREGARD, Texas.
M. O. H. Norton, Louisiana.
T. P. Brance, Georgia. H. T. Russell, Georgia. Samuel J. Douglass, Florida. Jenemian Monton, Virginia.

JAMES LYOKS, Virginia.

To General W. S. Rosecrans, Minister t
Mexico, White Sulphur Springs, Va.

readers will be exceedingly thankful to us ington, the total tonnage of our merchant for the enterprise which enables them, with

FELLOW CITIZENS:-We are met to ac vance the most glorious cause the sun ever her tennage increased from 4,000,000 to in office. The Copperheads wish to prevent disloyalty should receive the execration of all

heart. Why should you listen to these Copperheads, or give them your votes? Did they not give aid and comfort to the rebels during the war by insisting that we should obey the Constitution which we had sworn to protect? Did they not encourage the rebels by declaring that the money of the people should be expended judiciously and with economy Did they not endeavor to prevent our friends some length, of the visit of Gen. Resecrans to from stealing themselves rich at the people's expense? The infamy they have shown ex-

ceeds all parallel in history. Andy Johnson is a worse traitor than Jeff nation by trying to keep Congress from violating their oaths, and enacting laws that prevent the restoration of the Union. He adopted the policy of the martyr Lincoln, and for that deserved, as he received, the indignation of all truly loyal men. His vetoes have been unanswerable documents, and he

What is the reason these Copperheads oppose our policy of reconstruction? Is it because, after three years of peace, the Union is still unrestored? Havn't we given the nedistributions of the privilege to vote, while we refuse in to them in Ohio and Kansas? Ain't all the interest on public debt, and the real cause of the participate in the Government under which they live? Don't our papers still tell you the South is unsafe to live in, though we have governed it according to our own notion for three years? We keep up a standing army and a Freedmen's Bureau there, which gives thousands of our friends fat situations at large salaries. For all these blessings let us be thankful, as truly loyal men always are. What if they do cost millions of money? The nation is rich, and can well afford to pay. If we have spent a great deal to keep up negro schools, and feed, and clothe, and for a change? groes the privilege to vote, while we refuse

doctor the black people, it is more than balinced by the fact that they vote as we tell acceptance, must have noticed the incongruithem. The white men of the South dislike ty of the last sentence of the letter-"Give us our party, and we punish them accordingly. peace"-with everything that precedes it. It sure way to make them love the Government,

Some one asks me to tell how much these free of taxation, and get our revenues from the working men, who are such fools they don't know they pay them. Glorious Americal thrice happy land!

I am a Democrat; so is Ben Butler and Simon Cameron. We are all better Democrats than any I know of. It is a proud thing to be a Democrat, but the party is not the genuine thing now-a-days. Several millions left us, and we are all that remain to keep up the honor of the party. Fellow citizens: vote for Grant, who can

alk horse and will have no policy to prevent us from robbing the treasury and breaking the Constituton just as we want to. Vote for Colfax, who will smile with delight at our nice little tricks to cheat the people. Vote against that traitor, Horatlo Seymour, who sustains the Constitution, and sent more troops to the war than any other Governor Curse Frank Blair, who fought in the army four years, and wants to get up another war by abolishing our lawless proceedings and exposing our stealings from the Government. Stand by the Declaration, that hallowed instrument, which says all governments derive their power from the consent of the governed. The Union built upon bayonets is ever dear to us, and we will never consent that it shall be surrendered to these horrible loyalty among the Radicals. Copperheads who want it to be cemented in the bonds of love, and equal and exact justice

o every section.

All truly loyal men will do what they can o keep up the passions created by the war. It is so much easier to maintain a government in which the people of one portion cordially hate those of the other, than one linked together by mutual respect, that we must do our best to engender had feeling and promote suspicion between the North and South. Our party necessities absolutely require, fellow citizens, that we should constantly remind the people of the war. Unless we do, they may begin listening to these nasty Copperheads—they may investigate the Government expenses, the bond question, and other things we don't want them to know-and then 'farewell to all our greatness." Hate your neighbors! Do evil to those who advocate your best interests. If a Copperhead kisses your cheek, lift up your foot, and kick him

keep us in office, and-The Star-Spangled Banner in glory will wave O'er the land of the free black, and the home

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

of the white slave.

THE Radicals say they want "peace." If they do, why are they arming the negroes of the South?

The Washington letter-writers, in describing Ben. Butler, call him "full-faced." He certainly has a great deal of "cheek." "Wny don't the Southerners behave?"-

"Ma, make Bill be quiet-every time I hit him on the head he hollers."

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, the grandson of old John Quincy Adams, has again been nomi- by the Democracy of New York as their canernor of Massachusetts.

war department? Once his eye did awe the world. Now there is none so poor as to do him reverence.

Southern States, but a vast amount of white

slavery. It is quite time for all decent men to declare themselves abolitionists. The Tribune says, "no question of temperance legislation is involved in the present contest." Of course not; when Grant is.

your candidate such questions should be WHITE working men in the North should remember that the cost of clerks, messengers, etc., of the Freedmen's Bureau has been \$836,459.61 a year. Not quite a million a

year for agents to take care of the negroes. Who takes care of white men? In 1864, Grant wrote in relation to his proposed nomination for the Presidency: "I would regard such a consummation as being highly unfortunate to myself, if not to my country." In 1868 the country agrees with

him in both respects, and will take him at his word. LETTERS have been received from Senator Hendricks and Dan. Voorhees giving a very

cheering account of Democratic prospects in Indiana. Hendricks is said to express himself confident of being elected, and Voorhees not only feels sure of Indiana, but predicts a Democratic success in Illinois. In his recent tour West, General Grant is

represented to have expressed himself, on the cars, in relation to negroes and foreigners, in the following language:

"The Democrats are making a great fuss over negro suffrage. As for me, I think that our colored fellow-citizens have just as good a right to cole as the foreigners have."

THE New York Times (Radical) is, occasionally, a very Job's comforter to its party. Listen to it:

Listen to it:

"The Republican party has not half so much to fear from the large numbers who are openly leaving its ranks, as it has from the still greater number who will go silently to the polls and cast a square Democratic ticket without letting any one know how they have voted."

THE Lebanon Advertiser charges that Henry L. Cake, the Radical candidate for Congress in the Schuylkill and Lebanon District, has obtained from Washington a large contract for coal, for the government, at an advance of fifty cents per ton over and above what any one else would furnish it for. This nice little arrangement was made to aid him in securing a re-election.

Nineteen negroes, one hundred carpetbaggers, and Joe. Brown, the rebel Governor of Georgia and the founder and supporter of the Andersonville prison pen, were members of the Chicago Radical Convention which nominated U.S. Grant. Of course every soldier citizen will be drawn towards the Radical nominee by this fact. How can a Union soldier vote for the war Governor of New York, Horatio Seymour, against the candidate of the rebel Governor, Joe Brown. the founder of the Andersonville prison?

THE Secretary of the Treasury reports the following sums expended in July: Civil, miscellaneous and foreign

EVERYBODY who has read Grant's letter of A brave and free people can best show their now comes out that that sentence in reality tiful hickory pole raised in this place Aug. Washburne dictated the letter to Grant, who wanted to put it in his own handwriting, so off. We wish to give notice, through your

that there should be no doubt about its origin columns; that we purpose raising another pole

cation meeting, when he said: "They (the cation meeting, when he said: "They (the list specific for this disorder, and while it is Radicals) are afraid that the Democratic harmless and effectual, (which is not the case party is going to precipitate the country into with quinine) it also acts gently on the neranother war. Well, you may count me out.

I do not want to see another war as long as pleasant to the taste. It is a nervine and I do not want to see another war as, long as I live, or at least until this debt is paid." We also wish to be counted out. We assisted to fight through the war which Radicals of both sections got up seven years ago; but we give the Radical party divine notice now that, if they start another, they need not rely on Democratic help a second time.

THERE resides in the city of Pittsburgh a gentleman who served six years in the rebel army, and was in that army until the rebellion ended in the surrender to General Sherman. In conversation with a Radical, a few days since, he informed Mr. Radical that he was going to vote at the coming election. "I swear you shan't," replied Mr. Radical; "no rebel shall vote in Pennsylvania if I can help it." "But I tell you I shall vote, and I shall vote for Grant" "Ah, that alters the case, and I have no objection to your voting, for you are a loyal man." This is the test of

THE amount of abuse heaped upon the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President by the Radical press is the result of a concerted movement originating in Congressional caucus at Washington, to prevent, if possible, a presentation before the people of the true issues to be determined by the next election. They find that unless they can raise such a cloud of dust as to hide from view the corruptions of Congressional thieves whiskey this ves, revenue thickes, and last, though not least, post office thieves, that there is not the least possible chance for

Upon the young men of the party must fall the burden of the work. Whilst listening to the counsels of the gray-haired veterans, they must step forward promptly into the front line of the battle, and by their fire, energy and determination, lead the daring and inspire the weak. Thus united and joined toon the sensitive part of his body. Vote to gether firmly, hand in hand, and encouraging each other with mutual remembrances of the glorious past, and kindly words of present cheer, they can win the day, and redeem their State from the false position in which it has been placed.

year. Then the shipping interests of the country were fully protected on every sea in the globe. The average cost of that Department for the three years since the war has closed has been over forty millions per year, ing about economy.

Hon. John T. Hoffman has been selected didate for Governor. He is able, popular, and a zealous and devoted friend of the prin-WHERE is Stanton, the late Barnacle of the ciples embodied in the national platform of

In 1859 a working man could clothe himself and family in a decent, comfortable manner on the proceeds of one month's work. Now it takes all that the same man can earn in three months to put him in a like condition. This change has been effected by eight years Radical rule. If Grant is elected and the Rulicals continued in power, in a short the most despotic nation in the old world, Will they aid in producing such results?

When it was definitely ascertained that what about Horace Greeley? he says in an editorial discussing the five-twenty bonds: "We have owned none for years, and shall

"What have you done with our money? That is the people's question to 'the' Radical party and Government. Why were the expenses of the army and navy for the year 1867 more than was required to carry on the Mexican war? Why did it cost, in exact figures, \$54,413,151 more to support the army and navy in the year of peace, 1867, than i did in the year of peace, 1866? Keep asking the Radicals these questions; they must be answered in some way!

South, are quoted below: "Old Uncle Ned, fro down dat hoe, And Dinah, drop dat kitchen dough! We now am free, wid noffln to do, But to dance all night, and all day too.

"De poor white trash hab nofin to say, But to work! work! and de taxes pay! While de bressed darkies dance der fill, Let de white trash foot de fidler's bill."

THE following is the official statement of the public debt made by Secretary McCullock on the 31st uit., as compared with his official statement on the 31st of March, 1865, at the close of the war :

July 31, 1868, - - - March 31, 1865, - -Increase, \$156,579,403.33

President he would have no policy of his own. We have no doubt of it. But Sumner, Butler, Washburne, Logan, Chandler, Phillips, and Douglass, would have one for him. A vote for Grant is a vote for these precious worthies, who would manipulate Hiram exactly to suit their own treasonable purposes.

WE hear a great deal about the National debt being reduced, and many protestations

Pole Raising at Edinboro.

EDINBORO, Sept. 7, 1868. EDITOR OBSERVER :- On Monday night Aug. 31, violent hands were laid on the beauflaunting lie," the handsome top was broken

S. E. Pripps, Secretary.

specific for all nervous ailments and contains nothing nauscating, and its effects upon inter-mittent and remittent fevers is speedily seen in the complete and absolute restoration to vigorous health of the patient. Mishler's Herb Bitters is a splendid tonic and alterative, and is in great demand in all malarious regions and crowded districts. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Proprietors Langator Page 1991 1991 o., Proprietors, Lancaster, Pa. sep10-2t

An Awful Pestilence.—With the season of fruit comes the danger of that frightful pestilence—cholera. What untold and indescribable misery it has brought into thousands of households in our land every year for generations past. A specific and certain preventative as well as speedy and absolute cure for this awful disease is the great household remedy, now known all over the world as Mishler's Herb Bitters. It will positively fortify the system against the atme word as hishers herb thets. I who positively forlify the system against the attacks of Asiatic Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Diarrhæa, Summer Complaint, Dysentery, Cholic, Painters' Cholic, &c. D. H. Bissell, M. D., Physician-in-Chief of the U. S. hospital ship, Falcon, highly recommends it for Cholera, and has used it with marvallous exposes, in such cases. with marvellous success in such cases. It acts like an angel of mercy in every instance. Sold by all druggists and dealers. Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., Proprietors, Lancaster, Pa.

"LOOK on this picture, and then on that."
Here you behold the infirm step,
The pallid cheek, wasting form,
Untasted food, and a social atmosphere
Poisoned with the tales of aches, pains,

A POPULAR INSTITUTION.—There is, per haps, no institution of learning in this coun-try so widely known and so extensively pat-ronized as the Iron City College. Lipwards of fifteen thousand students from thirty-three States have attended here during the past ter years. Young men come thou and so finites to avail themselves of the advantages afforded by its splendid system of practical actual business training, which has given it such a marked superiority over any and all other business colleges in the country.—Pittsbury Commercial.

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vive the passions and prejudices of the dom-

This clause establishes, says the Macon

GOLD VS. GREENBACKS. The New York Tribune states that, after

for a security drawing one-third less in-terest. We do not believe that in case of ask a restoration of their rights under the Grant's election the rate of interest will be Constitution; they desire relief from oppresreduced, but supposing the plan of the Trisive misrule. Above all, they would appeal the republican demand, over \$3,400,000,000. The people are taxed \$866,000,000 more if Grant and Colfax are elected than they will be if Seymour is our next President. Greeley says, in effect, to the bondholders "I will give you in ease you elect Grant, \$866,000,-

of bonds which are now payable in green

THE BATTLE GROUND. energy or skill will be left unemployed to

A SORRY PICTURE. According to the statement of Dr. Delmar, Director of the Bureau of Statistics at Washthe loss of vessels during the last year, which a dot what was suggested by each of their would not vary the estimate much. In 1860, the year before the war, we had over 5,353,-868 tons. We lost, therefore, during the past eight years, about 1,800,000 tons. England shone upon, which is to elect Gen. Grant to gained in the same time 5,000,000-that is, the Presidency, and retain us and our friends 000 tons. The tonnage of England has more men who have their country's interests a than doubled, that of France about doubled

portant interests.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE. In our last issue we gave an account, at

"I want to ask you, in whose purity and patriotism I here express unqualified confi-

South to extend to the negroes care and pro-tection. The important fact that the two races are, under existing circumstances, necessary to each other is gradually becoming apparent to both; and we believe that but

and humanity and fulfil every duty incum-bent on peaceful citizens loyal to the Consti-tution of their country.

We believe the above contains a succinct

LEWIS E. HARVIE, Virginia. P. V. DANIELS, JR., Virginia.

JOHN B. BALDWIN, Virginia.
THEODORE F. FLOURNOY, Virginia.
GEORGE W. BOLLING, Virginia.

- A . Radical Speech. [As none of the Badled papers of the city see proper to report the speeches of any of their orators in this county, we have, at large expense and much trouble, secured the following, which, with a slight change of wording, and adjustment of sentences; will serve as a fair specimen of all. We have no doubt that our many Radical

marine is 3,563,028 tons, without reckoning such slight inconvenience, to know almost to party orators during the campaign :]

ought to be bated because he sent them.

magnanimity by depriving their conquered does not belong to the letter at all, but was 22d, and, true to the teachings of that "loil" foes of all the privileges of liberty. It is a inserted by the following curious mistake: patriot, Horace Greeley, "Tear down the things cost, and who pay the taxes, but'I nality: The letter was written at Wash- on Sept. 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Men of all know he is a Copperhead, and will give no burne's room in the hotel, and just as Grant parties are invited to attend. attention to him. See what we have done to had finished the body of the letter, a servant benefit the country. We have built up a debt | quietly opened the door, to which Grant had f three thousand millions, which is increas- his back turned, and asked Washburne what ing daily. Perfidious England can no longer he would have for dinner. Washburne repoast that she has a bigger debt or pays more plied, "Let us have peas;" and Grant, suptaxes than we do. Our system of National posing he was still dictating, added it on ac Banks is the best system ever devised to keep | cordingly. In setting it up the composito the people under the heels of the money naturally tried to make sense of it, and so power. We leave the rich bondholder go changed "peas" into "peace" from which sprang this famous saying.

BEFORE the war the cost of the Navy Department was less than thirteen millions per have been guilty of this, now that they want a new lease of power, are hypocritically talk-

the Democratic party. At present Mr. Hoffman is Mayor of the City of New York, and his management of its complicated affairs THERE is no negro slavery now in the gives assurance that in his hands the interests of the State will be well cared for: His election by a large majority is conceded by all astute politicians.

> time the workingmen of this country will be as poorly fed, clothed and lodged as those of Horatio Seymour owned no bonds, it was the mares' nest the Radicals were hunting. That was first-class evidence that he had no confidence in our Government, that he desired the ruin of its credit, the success of the rebellion, in short he was a traitor. But

take care not to own any while this issue re-mains undecided."

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DIED. Dewars—In Millereck, Aug. 25th, 1868, Charles, only son of James O. and Rosella E. Dumars, aged 2 months and 7 days.

A STUBBORN COMPLAINT.—It is a commo naturally tried to make sense of it, and so changed "pens" into "peace"—from which sprang this famous saying.

How. Geo. E. Pugn expressed a pretty universal sentiment at the Cincinnati ratification meeting, when he said: "They (the

Fliedless nights, and mental despondency.
There, laughing health, sparkling eyes,
Elastic steps, craving appetite, forgotten cares,
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whose sufferings have been protracted from hidden causes, and whose causes require prompt treatment to render existence desirable: If you are suffering, or have suffered, from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Does your liver, or urinary organs, or your kidneys frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky or focky, or is it ropy, on settling? Or does a thick seum rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of fainting, or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Do you have spells of fainting, or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling upon this subject? Do you feel dull, listless, moping, tired of company, of life? Do you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? Is the lustre of your eye as brillitant? The bloom on your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy your-self in society as well? Do you enjoy your-self in society as well? Do you nelfer as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsin or liver complaint.

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