THE PRESIDEST'S CHRISTELAS GIPT. same time, they might as well inform the Weekly Observer. President Johnson could not have selected

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1868.

THE STATEMENT of the public debt for the month of December will show another increase of between two and three million dollars. The Internal Revenue receipts have been about the average at this season, but the customs receipts have fallen off slightly. The War department expenses, owing to of their erring brethren-for the South, bethe Indian difficulties, have largely -incause the period is the one of all others when creased. a great and magnanimous deed could most

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

fluence. To thousands of hearts throughout The Pennsylvania State Legislature will that blood stained part of the land the Proclamation of Amnesty is a richer gist than meet at Harrisburg, on the first Tuesday in wealth could purchase, and for years to come January, the 5th of the month. The Senate will be compileed of 18 Republicans and 15 | the Christmus of 1868 will be remembered as Democrats; the House of 61 Republicans the date of a happier era in the affairs of our

and 39 Democrats-giving a Republican macountry. jority of 25 on joint ballot. A United States The fourteenth' constitutional amendment Senator to succeed Mr. Buckalew is to be elected on Tuesday, the 17th inst., who will office under the United States or any State of course be a Republican. Although Mr. any man who, after having taken an oath Scofield is so much talked of in our local as a civil or military officer of the United Republican press, we do not perceive that he | States, or as a civil officer of any State, to has much support outside of the district. The contest seems to lie between Thompson have participated in rebellion against the and Kemble of Phila., Scott, of Huntingdon Grow, of Reno, and Moorhead, of Alle-"but Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds gheny, not one of whom possesses qualities which would make him a fitting representative of Pennsylvania in the Senate.

THE NEXT STATE CONVENTION. In another column will be found an article from the Chambersburg Valley Spirit, whose Caltor, J. M. Cooper, Esq., is one of the most thoughtful and sagacious gentlemen in Penn sylvanis, expressing some views in regard to the next State Convention which seem to na pre-eminently sound and well considered. As cral aninesty. Those who discountenance such we commend them to the official expo nents of our party in all sections, and trust they will secure that attention to which they are entitled by the importance of the suggestions. We have long been of the opinion that the latest day that can be conveniently set for the nomination of our candidate for Governor will afford us the fairest prospect. of success, and intend publishing at length our reasons for so thinking at the first favorable opportunity. It gives us pleasure to see that the Harrisburg Patriot, the recognized central organ of the party, fully endorses the Spirit's position. Both papers, however, incline to an earlier day than seems to us ada future immortality. visable; the 10th of September, if proper or ganization were effected before hand, would be long enough for all practical ends, and render victory more certain.

While on this mpic, we cannot refrain from saying a word on the subject of the nominee. Strong efforts are already being made to commit the different counties to the respective candidates for nomination, and if respective candidates for nomination, and if they succeed we shall have a repetition of the old heartburnings, to be followed, in all probability, by another-defeat. Let the press, from one end of the State to the other, cry out against the policy of committing the dele-candidates for the vacancy cansed by the death of Col. Mann. After Mann's election gates to any candidates. in advance, and let us, for once, have a Convention assembled pay, any wrongs to revenge, or any object to fulfil excopt the advancement of the Democratic cause. However personal friendship may dispose us, no man with half an eye can fail to observe that unless the Democratic party of Pennsylvania puts forth representative men in the next campaign, who are not identified with the prejudices that have grown out of the war, it may as well surrender the field in advance. Give us a Convention of pure, unpledged delegates, free from entang ling alliances, and resolved upon making the best choice of candidates, irrespective of personal, clique or sectional interests : new mer for our standard-bearers, who cannot be suc cessfully assalled ; a short, active and aggressive campaign; and there will be no doubt of

State paid but 4, 41-2 and 5 per cent, intermore opportune moment for the issuing of est on its loans, whilst under the adminishis Proclamation of General Amnesty than mon the eve of that day which we celebrate the bulk of its indebtedness. When they as the anniversary of the birth of Nim who shall have performed these little tasks, they came to preach "peace and good will to may go on with their manufacture of cheap men." It is most appropriately timed for hunder for the gubernatorial campaign. both sections of the country-for the North, Until then the people will respond to their because the generous associations of the season have prepared the minds of our peoboasting, with the defisive shout, Vice la ple to look in a kindlier spirit upon the acts Humbug!

The Federal Finances.

EDITOR OF THE OBSERVER :-- It is pro botton of the Observer - It is pro-posed, in a communication to the Republi-can of the 19th inst., to convert the present funded debt and Government currency into fifty series, of fifty millions of dollars each, of four per cent, bonds, payable in gold, maeffectually be done, and have the happlest inturing annually, with the provision of being convertible into currency as the holders thereof wish, they allowing the interest to accrue for the benefit of the Government, so long as the bond is lodged with it. The Na-tional Banks to withdraw their circulation

and the Government to resume specie pay-ment so soon as conversion has been accom-plished, though cola is to be demanded and only deemed due on the currency as the bonds on which it is issued metrics. section three, debars from civil or military onds on which it is issued matur Donds on which it is issued mature. The article is worthy of consideration and study. The great central idea of its author s evidently to give a fixed and specie basis policy for our Government finances, and, at support the United States Constitution, shall he same time, adhere to the letter and spirit of its contracts with numerous creditors-to make manifest the disposition, and also to show the shility of an honest and solvent same or given aid and comfort to the enemy; of each House, remove such disability." The

Amnesty to All.

President's full and unconditional pardon. therefore, only restores the leaders of the rebellion to their rights as private citizens, for they can only be restored to the right to hold an office of any sort, civil or military, State or National, by a two-thirds vote of each House of Congress.

show the ability of an honest and solvent debtor, such as he believes our Government to be. All debtars, particularly when they wish to continute in business, if unable to meet their liabilities, if convinced of their solvehey and possessed of high toned honor and strict integrity, rather than repudiate or compound their indebtedness, seek extensions thereon, in such sums and at such periods of time of payment as they feel justified in ask-ing. The simple fact of coin being recog-nized by our Government as the only circu-lating medium in which payment, can be made of its debt, will give us the whole world as a market for our securities, but which we might, not wish, since our own Those who desire to see the wounds of the late terrible war healed as soon as possible will most heartily approve of the act of genwhich we might not wish, since our own infamous punishments for political offenses people would take such securities as the con-vertibles, for their character is just adapted for our active commercial spirit, for the inwill do the same thing. Those who look to our future National peace and repose, and terent power of conversion at a low rate of nterest would create a great demand, in fact consider it more than the intemperate prejudice and hatred of the pist, will not, only apyould supplant all other securities, for hypothecation on loans. The object of the con-vertible feature of the bonds is, and the cf prove of the set, but will honor the memory vertible feature of the bonds is, and the cf-fect, would be, to regulate measurably the price of money or rates of interest, as the small holders would negotiate through the bankers on the same basis on which they could convert with the Government. It would result in specie payment, effectually; for all on which specie was due coin would be on hand, in-fact, and not as by immediate resumption, merely imaginary. It would appreciate the whole issue of the Govern-ment to the gold basis. It would afford a smooth road for the vehicle of conversion to sweep away the inferior currency, and dis-tribute in lieu the superior one, without any attrition or jarring of commercial interests. It would result in the entire couversion of the debt so sure as fixed laws are preferable of the President who has issued it. Presi dent Johnson could, by no possibility, have connected his name with a more glorious recollection than to affix it to a proclamation which blots out the past, so far as the late civil war extends, and holds out to all in the future equally, promising hopes and anticipations. He has neglected its issue too long, but, nevertheless, there is in it for him

THE RADICALS are determined to keep Menard, the negro Congressman from Louislana, out of his seat in that body, and are resorting to all sorts of excuses for 'that purpose. The following is the latest dodge by which they seek to nalliate their conduct : onger exist. the Legislature re-districted the State, and is so happens that Menard only received 9 votes in what was Mann's district, while I entire parish for informalities, and therefore Menard did not receive a single vote in the district which Col. Mann represented last. July, and whose vacant scat, Menard claims." As it suits Radical purposes best, just at present, to shut the door on Menard, Hunt

may consider his chances for a seat perfectly [From the Harrisburg Patriot.]

THE BADICAL BRAGGARTS AND THE STATE DEBT. Gov. Geary has issued a prochamation setting forth the amount of the State debt redeemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking

Fund from the first Monday in September, new and fully restore confidence and frater 1867, till the 30th of November, 1868. The 1867, till the 30th of November, 1868. The null failing among the whole population, support. Let him be remembered next fall to the ang Governor informs the public that during and their respect for and attachment to the when he comes before the people for re-elec- ing lover.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL tax-payers that under Democratic rule the

In a speech Governor Geary made before the Teachers' Institute of Chester County, tration of Gov. Geary it pays 6 per cent. on he advocated negro suffrage in Pennsylvania business.

> SOUTHERS papers are congratulating them selves upon the prospect of lively, times be tween the Radical and Conservative wings of the Republican party.

> > HE IS a poor soldier who deserts his colors on account of a defeat. He is a coward who abandons his political principles on acstitutional. count of a political reverse.

BEFORE the election : - "Let us have Peace."-U. S. Grant. After the election :- "Troops are still need d in the Southern States."-U. S. Grant.

HARPER'S WEEKLY is an illustrated member of the La Crosse Democrat family, but ten times more mean and malignant. For sale by most of the Radical booksellers. No

Democrat buys it. In an attempt to express the opinion that an "unnamed man" would probably succeed in drawing the prize of the United States | issued when ready." Senatorship from Pennsylvania, the types of the New York Herald made it appear an 'unmarried man."

THE United States Senate, after the 4th of March next, will be divided, politically: Republicans, 58; Democrats, 10; three States unrepresented, 6; whole number of Senators 74. Of these sixteen are from the reconstructed States, including Tennessee.

ONE-THIRD of the entire bonded debt of this country is held by European capitalists, by whom it was purchased at an average of 57 1-2 cents on the dollar in gold. On this amount they draw annually from the Treasury the sum of \$43,000,000 in gold as interest.

LEADING Virginia conservatives propose to accept negro suffrage as a fact and to abandon all opposition thereto. They propose to take issue against the iron-clad oath and to resist the disfranchisements of the new Constitution, which, by placating the negro vote, they hope to defeat.

A COTEMPORARY VERY traiy says that were Abraham Lincoln living to-day and entermining the same views he again and again expressed during the war, he would be denounced as a "copperhead" by those of the Radicals who now pretend, so much rev crence for his memory."

THE New Orleans Times gets off the following good hit: Since "the ballot" is the universal specific to dure all social ills; to redress the wrongs of woman; to afford sccurity to the negro, suppose they try it on the plains to secure peace with the Indians. No one will deny that the Indian is more the debt so sure as fixed laws are preferable to those of a mutable nature. It would rethan the equal of the negro.

IT is a curious fact that while the securimove the cause of revulsion and panica, since the anomaly of two currencies in simulta-neous use, the genuine and the imitation, the ties of many of the States, including even those of the lately reconstructed Bouthern edeemable and the irredeemable, would no States, have been improving in price in the

market recently, government bonds have shown a decline and a weak tendency. This WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1868. Whereas, The President of the United States has heretofore set forth several proclapopular impeachment of the Congressional wiseacres who are tinkering with the national credit should teach them a lesson.

mations offering amnesty and pardon to per-sons who had been or were concerned in the late rebellion against the lawful authority of Tue Richmond Dispatch, noticing the roctamations were severally is first on the the fact that a Young woman of Fair Haven, day of December, 1863; on the 20th day of March, 1864; on the 29th day of Mary, 1865; on the 7th day of September, 1867, and on the fourth day of July, of the present year; pistol upon a ruffian who endeavored to molest her, and drove him away by a couple of shots, thinks that if this had happened in Charleston or Richmond it would have fur-Whereas, The authority of the Federal nished Northern papers with "a fine text not one but three or four tracks will belt it. Government having been re-established in all the States and Territories within the jurisupon the semi-civilized society of either

diction of the United States, it is believed | place." that such prudential reservations and excep-tions as at the dates of the said several proc-THE Harrisburg Patriot says Gov. Geary tions as at the dates of the said several proc-lamations were deemed necessary and prop-er, may now be wisely and justly relinquish-ed, and that a universal anneasy and pardon for participation in said rebellion, extended to all who have borne any part therein, will tend to secure permanent peace, order, and properity throughout the land, and to resupport. Let him be remembered next fall to the anguish of the impatient and despair-

GENERAL NEWS.

JUDGE BARKER, of Buffalo, has decided that a man's wife cannot be his partner in OUR SOUTHERN exchanges nearly every asy contain reports of a new line of railroad died of this terrible disease. Mrs. Stauffer was herself reduced to a mere skeleton; the

to be established in some portion of that sec-THE AUTHOR of the Logal-tender Act: in a letter to Secretary McCulloch, declares his belief that, as a peace measure, it is uncon-A young man about jumping from a train

while in motion, was deterred by a reporter, who asked for his name, age, business an residence, for an obituary item. GEN. MCCLELLAN has declined the Press dency of the University of California. It is

said that he now holds positions which give him from \$15,000 to \$18,000 a year. A COUPLE in New York were so anxious to be married that they could not wait to have cards printed, and at the end of the full enjoyment of prefect health. C. B. Herr

notice, in the Tribune, say this: "Cards AT A recent Milwaukie wedding between bridegroom of 61 and a bride of 87, the couple danced a reel with great spirit, the

bride remarking that she always' wanted a young husband. AN INDIANTAN, who has had the experi ence of eight wives, expresses himself in

favor of divorce rather than a funeral, so far as economy is concerned, as a means of disposing of a partner.

JOHN FREELEY, who lived near Carbon dale, Ill., was found dead in a chair in his house with his head solit open on Sunday morning." The murder is supposed to have been committed by negroes.

A round man in Shelburne Falls, Mass promised to marry a girl of a neighboring own if Grant was elected, but now refuses to do so, insisting that it was all a joke. The girl, however, proposes to hold him to his word. THE LINEL suit of the Commonwealth vs.

W. P. & J. W. Furey, of the Clinton Democrat-a Mr. Poorman complainant- tried at Lock Haven last week, resulted in a verdict of acquittal. Lawing with newspaper men is an unprofitable business.

JOHN HOAG, aged 21, who was Langed in Canada on the 15th inst., made a speech from the scaffold, in which he gave the fol-

lowing advice to boys: "Especially shun and keep away from whiskey, fast young women, and the United States." KAMEHAMEHA V., King of the Sandwich Islands, is jet black and very fat.' He hates the United States because when he was here

many years ago he was treated with dis respect on account of his color. If he were to come now, he would be received more politely. THE LATTER part of last week, near Dres

dug a hole near her cabin, placed her two children in if, then lighted a fire and actually burned them up. She was subsequently ar

rible deed, said her children would not obey er, and so she concluded to kill them. and trilling gap now dividing the two great

Consumption Can be Cured. fem Abbertisements. An Eastern medical periodical gives an in teresting account of the complete sure of Mrs. Amos Stauffer, of Manor, Lancaster THE SUCCESS Of our One Dollar Sale has caused such a county, Pa., of hereditary Commamption **Complete** Revolution Her parents and several brothers and sisters

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according to her strength, until she entirely

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Letter from Conneau Tp.⁴ (CONFEAUT, DEC. 3511, 1868. ED. OBSERVER: --We were desighted to witness the exhibition of a Christmas tree, on Thursday evening last, at the Hethodist Episcopal church, at Fair Haven, by the Sabbath school of that place. They had one of the most finely decorated houses I ever saw. It showed an uncommon digree of good taste and skill in the ladies who had it in charge. The whole room and the win-dows were trimmed with heavy wreatle, which were interspensed with artificial and natural flowers. Appropriate motions were We will be de 30 and Three Dollars-One of the following articles: 1 doz, good linen Shirt Fronts. 1set Solid Gold Studs. All Wool Cassi-mere for Pants. Fine while Counterpane, large size. 1 elegant Baimoral Skirt. 20 yards brown mere for Panta. Fine while Counterpane, large size, 1 elegant Baimoral Skirt, 30 yurds brown or bleached Sheeting, good qualty, yard while, 1 elegant 100 Pleture Morocco bound Photo, Album, 1 double lens and Starioscopic anu 12 Foreign Views. 1 silver plated engraved 5 bot-tle Casting Views. 1 silver plated engraved 5 bot-tle Casting Kiffe and Forkyery best quali-ity, ivory balanced handle. 1 handsome beaded and inted Parasol. 20 yards good Pint. 1 very fine Damask Table Cover. 1 gr. best quality I Ladice Serye Congress Boots, 1 doz. fine linen Towels. 2 doz. 1 logur's best Silver Dessen Groks. 1 Lathes large real Morocco Traveling Bag. 1 Lancy dress mattern. 15 doz. elegant silver plated engraved Napilin Kars. 1 dozen Ladice fine Merino or Cotton Blocking. Gents heavy chased solid Gold Ring, 1 par Ladices 1 cost Rattern. 1 Violin and Bow, in box com-ples. 1 set Jewelry, pin, ear dropy and sleven pluens. Fore Charles, ned Fire Dollars-1 black ily Department" will and selected stories, ment" will be fully only paper of its cla-country circulation, i ed from a daily. It gives full a ports of the New York and Ah, kets; Grain, Provisions and and a Weekly preview of Finand and a weekly review of Financial gether with the markets, by tel-New Orleans, Chicago, Charleston, P &c., &c., up to time of going to prenatural flowers. Appropriate mottoes were also a noticeable feature. Their tree was well supplied with gifts for nearly every one present. They varied nuch in character and value, from in whistles to ladies' wardrobes, terms-Cash in Advance. One copy one year Three copies one year, and one to the gen Pive copies one year, and one to the gen of the club. value, from un whistles to ladies' wardrobes, Addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. W. Hill, Wm. Richens, and Mr. Santa Claus,— the old gentleman himself,—who admonished the little boys to be good and cheefful, and they would live to a ripe old age, and always be happy and liberal like himself. His wife came with him, as it was an extra occasion.

Fors Club of 50 and Five Dollars-1 black r conred Alpacea Bress Pattern. I set Lace artain, 1 pr all Wool Blankets. Engraved liver pined & bottle flevolving Castor. I beauti-al writing desit. 1 solid Gold Scart Pin. 334 sent of operations in the sent of all who would ributes, est of all who was addresses of all who was evident of the clubs, van EV PIE, HORTON (or No IF2 Natson et al. No IF2 Natson et

The singing for the occasion was very fine, although the most of the singers were young. The whole affair was conducted in a manner that gave general satisfaction and speaks well for the enterprise of the community. Yours, &c., SAXIE.

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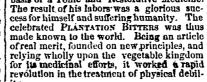
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Letter from Conneau Tp.ª

came with him, as it was an extra occasion to assist him in distributing the presents ho

brought, which made a large satchel full.

A PROSPECTIVE ROW.

the result

The fear among the Republicans of a rupture between Grant and the party-leaders is deepening daily. He is known to be in favor of repealing the Tenure-of-office Law; of the passage of Jenckes' Civil Service Bill; of the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department; of stopping subsidies to railroads, and of breaking up all the Radical thieving rings throughout the country. Fearing his power the Radicals appear determined to hold on to the Civil Tenure Act, in order that when they get one of their own kind in

office they may be able to keep him there. To all of these sorrows of the Radicals is added another, and a feather which will probably complete the burden of their endurance. This is the assertion of General Grant, "Coently, that he considered the faithful administration of public business head and shoulders above the claims of party, and that he is an enemy henceforth of the principle that party services are a claim for public office General Grant declares that he will not remove officers who have been faithful to their trust merely because any political party demands it.

The Radicals are also incensed at Grant's reticence on Cabinet matters. They advise him very freely, but they complain that he does not manifest any disposition to act on it, and that they are ignorant as to his preferences of men. Altogether, the fight seems to have fairly begun, and it may be looked forward to by outsiders with rare interest.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

The Cuban insurgents hold out well. It is now about three months since with only five hundred men they raised the standard of revolt. Though all the Spanish troops in the island and all the volunteers that could be organized are sent against them, they appear to be sfronger and more determined than ever. They have now in the field at least fifteen thousand men, tolerably armed and provided, who have had experience of campaigning and of battle, and do not hesitate to cope with the veterans of Spain. Not only is the whole eastern portion of the island in their hands, but they are gradually advancing westward, and even fill Havana with alarm.

. The cause of the Caban, insurrection is a just cause. They robel against taxation without representation. They cannot understand why they should pay from ten to tweniv millions of dollars yearly to Spain for ruling, them despotically, and for monopolizing every office in the island, so that no Cuban can aspire to any public employment.

THE PUTURE.

It is gratifying to see the carnest determination of the Democracy to continue the great fight until victory crowns their, efforts, The Democratic party, though apparently defeated on the general issue, is stronger today than it has been for many years. The immense gains they may as the last election clearly show what they can do in the future. They have now Democratic Governors in New York, New Jørsey, Connecticut, California, Drlaware, Maryland, and Kentucky, and they have legally elected enough Congressmen to deprive the Radicals of their two-third majority in the House of Representatives. In every part of the country they are perfecting their organization, and a cheerful hope for their party's future animates them in every locality. Every where they

are standing from and undismayed, with their old flag proudly floating over them, and not yielding to the foe one was af their deathless principles. A CAUPET BASOER now in the South wrote to his father in the North, "Come down here, father, mighty mean men get office here now. You could be elected United State debt redeemed and the sum provided by the proprie for its redemption? At the States Senstor without trouble."

these fifteen months, just \$2,414,816.24 of th State debt were redeemed. This proclamation is made the occasion of much boasting on the part of the Radical press, concerning the wonderful financial management of Radical officials in general and Gov. Geary's administration in particular. Of course the "rural Caffres" who don't stop to look benesth the surface, but imagine that everything is gold that glistens, are in ecstacies over the statement made in this proclama tion. Our readers will see its hollowness when we give it this slight puncture with our pep.

The Sinking Fund was established just ten years ago, by an act of the then Democratic ereunto affixed. Legislature (see Purdon's Digest, page 914) which provides as follows:

Done at the city of Washington the 20th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1868, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-third. By the President. ANDREW JOHNSON. F. W. SEWARD, Acting Secretary of State. "For the purpose of paying the present in-debtedness and the interest thereon, and such further indebtedness as may hereafter be contracted on the part of the Common-

wealth, the following revenues and incomes are hereby specifically appropriated and set apart, to wit: The net annual income of the public works that are now, or may hereafter be owned by the Commonwealth, and the proceeds of the sale of the same heretofore made and yet remaining due or hereofore made and yet remaining due or hereafter made, and the income or proceeds of sale of suck owned by the State, and all revenues derived from the following sources, to wil: From bank charters and dividends. Taxes assessed on corporations and all the sources of revenue connected therearith ble, in some degree, to the fact that the Con-servative portion of the people have resolved to be quiet for a while and watch the course of the Radical leaders. They, believe that "their strength is to sit still." This determi-nation is likely to continue for some time to come. Not that the Democratic organization is to be broken un. Can be the back of un. Not the sources of revenue connected therewith The tax on taverns, eating-houses, restan rants, distilleries, brewers, retailers, pedlars brokers, theatres, circuses, billiard and

ing salcons, ten pin alleys and patent medi-cine licenses. On theatrical, circus and menageric exhi-

on auction commissions and duties. On auction commissions and duties. On writs, wills, devels, mortrages, lenters of attorney and all instruments of writing, entered of record, on which a tax is assessed. On public officers and all others on which a tax is levied. On foreign insurance companies. On enrollment of laws. On pamphlet laws. On bars or money at interest. All fines, forfeitures and penalties. Revenues derived from the public lands. The excess of militin tax over expendif success. ures. Militia tax.

Fonnage tax paid by railroads. Escheats. Collateral inheritance tax.

Accrued interests. Refunded rash, and all grits, grants, or be quests, or the revenue derived therefrom that may be made to the State and not other wire dimented."

wise.directed. The receipts at the Treasury, from the sources above enumerated, were, for the year 1807, \$5,024,232.01. During the present year they have been at least as, much, and, doubtless, largely in excess of last year. During the fifteen moaths for which the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking

Fund is made, the receipts at the Treasury from the above mentioned sources, were no less than \$5,500,000.00. We refer to the sta-tistice of the Anditor Ceneral's report to bear us out in this statament. Now, let it be borne in minit that the law requires that every cent of the moneys received at the State Treasury from the above named less than \$5,250,000.00. . We refer to the sta-State Treasury from the above named sources, shall go into the Sinking Fund for the purpose of paying the State debt. Hence, during the tifteen months ending Nov. 30th 1868, there were in the Sinking Fund-Applicable to the payment of the State debt, Amount of debt paid during \$5,250,000.00 2,414,816.64 that period,

Not applied to payment of the debt. \$3,835,183.84

What has become of the \$3,835,188.36 rezived at the Treasury, payable to the Sinking Fund, and not applied to the extinguish-

National Government, designed by tion

Automat sovernment, designed by its path-otic founders for the general good: Now, therefore, be it known that I, An-drew Johnson, President of the United Biates, by virtue of the power and authority in monocicle in the Correliation and in the THE Cincinnati Gazette, good and strong itualists" who live in this country, there that the Freedmen's Bureau is not so much in me vested by the Constitution, and in the name of the sovereign people of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare un-conditionally, and without reservation, to all, and to every person who directly participated in the late insurrection or rebellion, a full the Democrats have charged against this and Harmonial Philosophy. pardon and annesty for the offence of trea-son against the United States, or of adhering to their enemies during the late civil war, similar swindles will be proved to be worse

even than was imagined.

with restoration of all rights, privileges, and immunities under the Constitution and the laws which have been made in pursuance THE Cincinnati Gazette thinks that Congress ought to pass a bill establishing an exthereof. In testimony whereof I have signed these presents with my hand, and have caused the seal of the United States to be heremite as a seal of the United States to be amining board for all appointees to office, to see if they are capable of fulfilling the duties of the place for which they are designed. If

Done at the city of Washington the 25th it is passed, would it not be well to summon General Grant first before the board, and ascertain by examination how well he is acquainted with the functions of the office that

he is to fill?

The Democratic State Convention. Since the November election there has een a full in politics. The excitement that proceeded it has entirely subsided and in its place we have an extraordinary indifference to political questions. This may be partly owing to the financial troubles in which the country finds itself. But it is also attributa-ble in count down to the fact the difference book.

portant rings that are now manipulating nation is inkely to continue for some time to come. Not that the Democratic organization is to be broken up, or not to be kept up. Not that the Democracy intend to make an in-glorious retreat from the face of the fac. On the contrary there incover was a stronger de-termination on the part of the Conservative hosts to rally for another effort in behalf of constitutional liberty than there is now. As firm believers in the success of Demo-cratic principles and measures if affairs are properly managed, we cannot see the proder :---

The whiskey ring. The whiskey ring. The steamship subsidy ring. The telegraph monopoly ring. The land grab ring. The protective tariff ring. The Indian agents' ring.

crait principles and measures in many are properly managed, we cannot see the pro-princip of holding the next Democratic State Convention at such an early date as the 4th of March. On the other hand we believe that uch an early meeting will ruin our chance ted credentials as a member of Congress elect from Louisiana. He is not admitted. There is no necessity for disclosing our po-

convention is held in July or August, or his bed and board. He is not requested by the positions of the two parties and the qualincations of the respective noninces. Let the Convention be postposed. We Wade does not take him to his arms. Butler all upon the press of the State to consider does not invite his confidence or companion. this matter and cry aloud for a postponement of the Convention. Let us enter the next canvass with a thorough knowledge of the situation and we can elect a Democratic Govdoes not invite his confidence or companion ship. It is a shame.

A conp illustration was recently given by ernor - Valley Spirit. follows:

STRONG TESTIMONY.-From the "Consti-tutional Union," Washington, D. C. : Hoofand's Hernan Bitters.-Under this " My friends, God a mity made de white nan white. He made de black man black-nobody can't make 'em nuffin else. You know de turkey he rooat on de ience, and de caption, we would call the attention of our readers to a highly scientific preparation, the merits of which have been attested by hungouse he roost on de ground. You pull de turkey off a fence and he git up again. You crop his wings, but some how or nuder, he gwine to get back on de fence. Now, you put de goose on de fence and he fall off-he don't belong dar. Now day's white man and nigger; white man roost on de fence nigger on de ground."

rouch for its curative properties, having use The Washington correspondent of the De it correctives. Hoofland's German Tonic is a combination troit Tribune, a journal of the extremest of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with pure Banta Cruz Rum, orange, anise, &c. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where an alcoholic stimulant is re-Radical persussion, writes of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon Thaddeus Stevens: quired. It is a preparation of rare medica virtue, and most agreeable to the palate. Principal office, 631 Arch street, Phila, Pa. Sold everywhere by druggists and others.

A MERITORIQUE ARTICLE .-- We are tired of this idea of "puffing" humbug medicines that are constantly thrown into drug stores, and are merely an imposition upon commu-nity. But, when an article concentration the mar-

Republican authority, has at last discovered has been some controversy. It has been claimed that they are over 11,000,000. That a means of protection to the blacks as it has this was so has been generally discredited. been made a source of enormous plunder for Mr. Davis himself thinks that there are but the profit of individuals. These things, one | 4,230,000 believers in Spiritualism, and that after another, are coming to light. All that there are, perhaps, 200,000 "Receivers of the

IN REFERENCE ::

A FEW days ago, near Cageville, Haywood county, Tenn., a negro outraged the person of a lady approaching the period of confine-ment. She recognized him, and he was shortly afterwards arrested. While being

taken to jail in the custody of an officer he was seized by a party of masked men, and an hour afterwards his body was found hanging to a tree, pierced with bullets.

THE Lawrence (Kansas) Tribune has the following from a wife, which is a strictly legal document: "To whom it may con-

cern: I hereby give notice that the sale of ALFRED S. KIEROLF, of the Bellefonte Watchman, announces that he has in press spirituous liquors to Homer Hays is contrary. o my wishes, and that I shall prosecute, acand will issue about the first of January, a cording to law, any person who disregards volume entitled "Brick Pomeroy Unmaskthis notice. Catharine Hays." By the laws ed," the facts embraced in which "are destined to create a deep sensation and to set of Kansas the "tods" of the masculines are of Kansas the "tods" of the "partners of bi completely at the mercy of the "partners of bi properly before the public a man who has obtained confidence and honors under false their joys;" and yet the dear creatures out there are clamorous for more "rights."

pretences." Mr. Kierolf is a spicy writer, FOR SEVERAL years past Philadelphia has and will, doubtless, produce an interesting een growing in a manner that it was thought would be but temporary, from the very large THE following are some of the more im

increase in the number of buildings of vari-Congress for special favors and for the en- ous kinds each year as compared with the actment of laws for legalizing public plunprevious one. The growth, however, continues as before, and the permits issued out of the Building Inspector's office since the first of January last show a large excess

over the corresponding months of 1867. While during the entire year last past the permits numbered 3,745, they reach this year in the past ten months, 4,016. THE CHIMNEY of a house in Louisiand

caught fire recently, and the woman occupying the building, upon hearing the alarm, rushed to the front window in the second He cats and sleeps in a nigger shanty, in a story, and threw her child, a babe of about sition on questions that will enter into the He eats and sleeps in a nigger shanty, in a story, and threw her child, a babe of about canvass so long before the election is to take negro quarter of the town. Summer does three months old, out. Fortunately, a man place. We will have sufficient time, if the not invite him to share the hospitalities of who was passing was attracted by the wild not invite him to share the hospitalities of who was passing was attracted by the wild outcries of the delirious woman, and caught Chandler to take a drink. He is not even in- the babe in his arms, thus saving it from instant death. The young mother was completely deranged from fright, and had no knowledge of what she was doing at the time.

ONE OF the most singular circumstance a negro, in a speech on negro equality, as we have ever recorded happened in Philadelphia. A few weeks ago Capt. John M. Browning, Odstond House Thepector and

Boarding Officer, rescued Mr. G. N. Smith from drowning in the Delaware, after great personal risk and exertion. On Saturday last Capt. Browning himself fell into the Delaware, and, singular to relate; his friend, G. N. Smith, intrepidly sprang into the river, saying Mr. Browning from what seemed to be certain death. Gun these gentlemen now call "quits ?"

THE UPs and downs of life are completely and sadly illustrated in the lives of George D. Prentice and Walter N. Halderman. The latter, when a boy, entered the Louisville Journal office as a clerk, when Mr. Prentice, "A stranger would have supposed in disten-"A stranger would have supposed in disten-ing to them that Thad. Stevens was a saint. All who knew him, laghed at such repre-sentations of the old man. In many respects he was grand. People called him "the old Roman". In his devotion to freedom- to the slave, and, indeed, to poor men of all colors -he was magnificent. In morals he was weak. His relations with women were not decent; in his pecuniary transactions he was loose and reckless; and in middle life he could not keen away from the caming table now, alas, how changed. He is in the employ of Mr. Halderman, his former clerk

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