

SENTINEL AND REPUBLICAN.

SUPPLEMENT.

MIFFLINTOWN, PA., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1878.

When it was an Honor to be a Bondholder.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

How times have changed with reference to government bondholders! There were dark days once when it was considered a merit to buy and hold the bonds of the United States. Those were the days when the officers of the government, engaged in carrying on the war against the men who were striking at the nation's life, were sorely in need of money, and earnestly besought those who had it to lend their money to the government, and to take bonds, promising its honorable repayment. Then, as we have said, it was considered an merit to be a bondholder. It was a sign that material aid had been extended to the government in helping it through the deadly struggle. Indeed, there were extremists who held that the ownership of a United States bond, when the existence of the United States was staked upon the issue of battle, was a badge of loyalty. Now all that is changed, and the ownership of a government bond is made the pretext for opprobrium and abuse! But the people who trusted the nation then will continue to trust it now, with no more scare of the demagogues of this day than of the secession of that.

POLITICAL.

By the revelations of the cipher telegraph dispatches that were sent back and forward when Mr. Tilden's agents were in the South to buy up electors after the election, it appears that the reformers were willing to pay \$85,000 in South Carolina, \$50,000 in Florida, and \$8,000 in Oregon, for a Presidential elector.

At the close of a Greenback meeting in a town in Maine the other evening, a collection was taken to pay the orator of the evening for expenses incurred. The hat was passed around and when it was emptied it was full of pieces of paper inscribed, "This is 25 cents," "This is 50 cents," etc., to the amount of \$9 25. The speaker was disgusted.

If the Potter Committee would meet once more and resolve to restore the \$20,000 it has expended, it would be economy and reform, and the the most "startling disclosure" it can ever hope to make.

The Greenback men in this State have nominated candidates for Congress in seventeen districts.

The commissioners of nearly all the counties through which railroads pass have notified the wardens of the jails that they will not pay for the boarding or expense of arresting trespassers on railroads.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Thirty Boston women are missing—having gone off, it is thought, with other women's husbands.

Nine women were killed in the panic at the Lynchburg (Va.) church on Wednesday night, and thirty persons severely injured. The fall of a portion of the ceiling, plastering, caused the panic.

A large number of counterfeit trade dollars are in circulation in New York city.

500,000 California salmon eggs were sent to Europe on Saturday, to be distributed, 200,000 to France, 200,000 to Germany, and 100,000 to England.

It is said that Peter Mankins, of Washington county, Ark., aged 108 years, eats fat bacon twice a day, has a splendid set of teeth and is as active as most men of fifty.

The price of cotton has declined about two cents per pound since the beginning of the new crop year, which dates from the 1st of September, and is now lower than at any time since March, 1856. The decline is attributable to the estimated heavy crop this season and the steadily increasing depression in the English market.

"A broken tooth and a foot out of joint" are mentioned by Solomon as the emblems of unreliable things. Had Solomon lived in our day he might have added "a watch that will not keep time."

A five-year old son of A. B. Beers of East Bridgeport, Conn., while playing in a barn found a pistol under a carriage seat. He accidentally discharged it, shooting a four year old son of H. A. House in the head. The wounded boy died in half an hour.

The story recently published that the New Zealanders had killed and eaten five missionaries is pronounced untrue.

Professor Watson will not leave Michigan University. The authorities have added \$500 to his salary, and have given him an assistant. They will also allow him \$350 for incidental expenses, which have been born hitherto by himself.

The pulling of John McKillop's nose cost Edward B. Seeley, of Cincinnati, one dollar.

A special telegram says that Anson Skinner, a cattle drover, of Ashville, New York, was attacked on Tuesday night by three highwaymen dragged from his buggy stabbed and robbed of \$125 near Youngsville, Pa.

A large snake was found coiled on the reading desk in the church at Borth Wales, but it ran into a hole on being disturbed. A tune on the organ drew him out again and he was caught. The villagers regarded the reptile with superstitious.

REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5th.

STATE.

Governor,
Henry M. Hoyt.
Lieutenant Governor,
Charles W. Stone.
Secretary of Internal Affairs,
Aaron K. Dunkel.

JUDICIARY.

Judge of Supreme Court,
James P. Sterrett.

COUNTY.

Congress,
Horatio G. Fisher.
Assembly,
John P. Sterrett.
Prothonotary, &c.,
J. W. Wagner.
County Treasurer,
Jacob Lemon.
County Commissioners,
Hugh L. McMeen,
J. Banks Wilson.
County Auditors,
Lewis Degau,
Samuel Cooper.

POOR HOUSE.

Against Poor House.

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For Poor House.

SHEEP LAW.

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In the Alps recently Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright and Christian Grass, their guide, fell down a precipice. Hans Grass, the other guide, was a man of gigantic strength, and the rope by which the four were corded together was stout, and throwing himself backward by sheer force of muscle he held them suspended and cried to his brother to cut steps in the ice and mount, and be quick about it, for he could not sustain them for more than a half an hour. Mr. Wainwright had not dropped his hatchet, which he handed to the guide, who soon reached the edge of the crevasse; his brother still sustaining the Wainwright's, gave him a hand and drew him up, then they hauled up their tourists, and all returned little worse for their frightful adventure.