

HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, February 1, 1870. The ordinary routine of business transactions and discussions was broken in upon last week, by the publication given by Governor Geary and his estimable lady, on Thursday evening. The Executive Mansion was thronged with fair ladies and gentlemen, who appreciated the cordiality with which they were greeted, and who will be remembered with pleasure the enjoyment of the evening. Every portion of the State was represented, and persons of all political creeds were present. The assemblage was a very brilliant one, and in all respects the reception was a decided success.

The Legislature is moving on in the even tenor of its way, and has made considerable progress with some important measures. On Thursday last the record was disposed of, at least in the shape it was desired to have passed. The Senate had refused to concur in the committee with Mr. Beuger, but the House took a "quite different view" of affairs, and refused, by a heavy majority, to approve it. Of course, under the present vote, the record is still among the things that were. There are arrangements for the project, and this may be done in the near future, and it is rapidly passing, and the most important measures are crowding themselves on the Legislature, and these circumstances may make it difficult to revive the record in any shape.

On Monday evening the Senate determined to take up Senator Lowry's bill for the creation of the new county of Petrola. The passage of this bill to the third reading had developed the fact that almost all the Republicans were opposed to the measure, and all the Democrats in favor of it. Some malicious persons had seen fit, on this discovery, to intimate that the Democratic members of the Senate from Erie had made a bargain by which they agreed to vote for the bill, as a consideration for Mr. Lowry's vote, in their favor, on the two contested election cases. This rumor gave the bill a great importance, and the Senate looked forward with anticipation of a lively personal discussion between Mr. Lowry and the opponents of his bill. As soon as the bill was reached, Mr. Allen, who represents the Warren district, from which a slice is to be taken for the new county, moved to lay it on the table, and to refer it to the bill committee, which was voted for by a vote of 12 to 12. All the Democrats present, with Louie and Watt, voted nay, and the Republicans yea. This was the test vote of the bill was put on its final passage and the speech making began. Mr. Allen opened by saying that he had a political combination on the part of the Democrats with Lowry, and protested against securing legislation by such means. He presented the protests of the Democracy of that region against the action of the Senators belonging to their party. Mr. Lowry followed Mr. Allen in one of those rather peculiar efforts which he is supposed to consider eloquent, and which his audience usually find amusing. As the result was a foregone conclusion after the first vote, there was no further discussion of the merits of the bill. It was, however, deemed necessary that the Democrats should make their views known, and for this purpose Senator Bucklew took the floor. His high standing in his party, and admitted ability, secured for him the closest attention, while he disclaimed being a party to any combination on this question, and declared that the Democrats had been led by the Democrats on it. He admitted that certain causes had sorted Senators on the subject, and had driven the Democracy en masse to one or the other side, but that he was not in pursuance of any bargain. He further stated that if any such action had been taken, it would be cause for him to vote against the measure, irrespective of its merits, to vindicate the honor and dignity of his Senatorial office. This sounded magnificently in the ears of the Democrats, and the crowd with which he was treated in this individual case, and there was doubtless no formal action taken by the caucus in the matter. It is too much, however, for our credulity to believe there was no concert of action with regard to the bill, which every Democrat will regard as well as he understood why he voted for it. There may have been no sale in the matter, and doubtless was none, but if the Democracy are not offering pretty big bids for somebody's vote we are mistaken in the gentlemen. There are some serious doubts, however, that the bill will be accepted. After the Democratic Senators were placed before the country as models of party legislators, the vote was taken and the bill passed—yeas 16, nays 12.

After the caucus was disposed of, Mr. Coon called up the Disappointment of Philadelphia, which he passed a second reading under the previous question. There was a strict party vote on it except Mr. Lowry, who voted with the Democrats. This morning it was put on its final passage and was carried by a vote of 16 yeas to 12 nays. It is the creation of some territory, fighting and scheming in the House with a fair prospect of being carried in that branch.

**OUR OGDAL SUPPLY.** As the coal question has, during part of this year, excited considerable attention and many questions have been put to make a careful examination of the subject, in order to ascertain, if possible, how the supply of this necessary of life can be regulated to meet all demands. We find the following to be the known coal bearing territory of the world:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Tons per annum of the principal countries. Includes Great Britain, United States, France, Germany, etc.

It will be observed that although the United States possesses one hundred and nineteen times the coal territory of Great Britain, she produces about one-fourth the amount of coal.

In regard to the price of coal, we find from a careful analysis of the prices for a number of years back, that although it has generally risen very high during the past few years, the average has been less than in a number of previous years. The average price of white ash lump coal by the cargo at Philadelphia has ranged as follows, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Price per ton. Shows prices from 1850 to 1869.

**At Allegheny a little girl named Butz,** while with her mother walking beside the railroad tracks, receiving fright, jumped at a sudden locomotive whistle, jumped under the wheels of the passing train and was ground to atoms.

A Pennsylvania editor has been posting his books, and sums up as follows: "I was reared a three month spell of sickness, built a new office, purchased a complete outfit of new type for the paper, adding the names of many new advance paying subscribers to our list, and another baby to our family circle. Good bye, 1869."

In the State of Kentucky there are nine hundred Baptist churches, forty-three associations, and one hundred thousand communicants, of whom twenty thousand are colored.

The London Directory for 1870 contains the names of eight hundred Browns, nine hundred Joneses, with the Smiths, Snyths, and Snythms master eighteen hundred strong.

In the vote on the Fifteenth (negro suffrage) amendment in the Rhode Island Legislature, the Providence Journal says that two or three Democrats voted for the amendment, and three Republicans against it. Senator Sprague was opposed to the ratification.

This over thus that the proprietors take the lion's share and the poor employees take what they may. We allude to the giving of seven months' suspension of the printer to transport there where there is a chance of meeting a demand.

An old fellow who dwells near Ironton Ohio, has a portable whiskey shop. It consists of a jackass and two jugs. The jugs over his animal, and the animal, and the printer transports there where there is a chance of meeting a demand.

Kansas has on the walls of its new Capitol pictures which cost \$23 each, is very much pleased on being assured by good judges that some of them are equal to those in the Capitol at Washington, which cost from \$500 to \$1,000.

The number of births in Paris in 1868 was 55,002, of which 35,556 were legitimate, and 19,446 illegitimate—27,973 boys and 28,629 girls. The deaths were 45,890 or 9,112 less than in births. In the same year, 18,500 marriages were celebrated.

The Hon. F. P. Blair, a candidate for the Vice Presidency on the Democratic ticket, was refused his vote in Missouri, because he would not take the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the State. He litigated the matter and the Supreme Court of Missouri decided he could not vote. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, and that tribunal decided equally on the question. The decision of the Missouri Court therefore stands, and Mr. Frank do not vote.

The Washington correspondent of the New York World interviewed Mr. Rev. J. H. R. Blair, a negro Senator, elect, from Mississippi, at the house of George F. Downing, another negro, at Washington. In this social equality, or how is it?

Mr. Marton has introduced a bill for the admission of the State of Mississippi. It contains about the same provisions as the Virginia bill.

Senator Cameron in a recent speech contended that a re-emption of specie payment is what the country needs more than any other thing. He contended that the country is in an exact right on the subject, and we hope that his fellow Senators will see the matter in the same light.

The New York World like other papers gets all mixed up at times. Last Monday it had two editorials on the negro Senator from Mississippi, one insisting that the Radical in the Senate would not admit him on the ground that he had not been a citizen nine years, as required by the Constitution to be eligible to that office.

The Hon. Richard H. Alderman, member of Congress from this district, now fit to vote against abolishing the franking privilege. Of course it is the franking privilege, that is the subject of the people, than at his own; and we doubt if the people will think it so plain that the Radical in the Senate would not admit him on the ground that he had not been a citizen nine years, as required by the Constitution to be eligible to that office.

Gen. Franz Sigel has been confirmed Assessor of Internal Revenue for the fifth district of New York.

The investigations made concerning the great gold conspiracy of last September, entirely exonerates Gen. Grant or his family from any connection with the matter.

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**THE ONLY RELIABLE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, AND THE WHOLE WORMS.** Dr. Williams' Great Peppermint Cure is the only reliable cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, and the whole worms. It is a pure vegetable preparation, and is the only one that will cure the most obstinate cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, and the whole worms.

**ALLGEOGRAPHIC FORUMS PUBLISHERS.** Step by step this community has attained its unpopulated state. They are universally approved. They support attention, and all the growth of nature, they obey to have a special effect upon the nerves, they alter the blood through the system, which healthily actions are induced.

**W. M. BLAIR & SON, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.** are supplying storekeepers with everything in their line, in large and small quantities, at prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment.

**FRIGHTFUL DEVELOPMENTS!** At last the people have got the fact "through their teeth," that hair dye impregnated with acetate of lead, and other poisonous ingredients, is being prepared. When they see the metallic sediment at the bottom of the bottles, they know that the dyeing stuff is horribly thickened with poison.

**ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS.** Two scientific publications are in the field against the "New York Mail & Express" and "The Journal of Chemistry" lately denounced them. Yet the hair may be dyed with arsenic, and the hair may be dyed with arsenic, and the hair may be dyed with arsenic.

**WREAK BACK, PAINS OF THE SIDE.** And also the kidneys, are relieved at once by the application of our Great Peppermint Cure.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS AT "SOUTH END," CARLISLE, PA.** We have just received a large lot of most quality Christmas cards, comprising a great variety of designs, and at very low prices.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.** Notice is hereby given that the partnership of G. C. CANNON & CO. has been dissolved.

**NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.** Notice is hereby given that a partnership has been formed between G. C. CANNON & CO. and J. H. R. BLAIR.

**BRANDRETH'S PILLS.** Their great value consists in the fact that they are used so long as any disease afflicts any of the organs of the body, and that they are used so long as any disease afflicts any of the organs of the body.

**CHEAP COAL! CHEAP COAL!** The undersigned is prepared to supply the city of Harrisburg with coal at a very low price.

**LYKENS VALLEY COAL!** This coal is of a superior quality, and is the best of its kind in the market.

**TO OWNERS OF HORSES AND CATTLE.** Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is prepared to supply the city of Harrisburg with coal at a very low price.

**MARKETS.** CARLISLE PRODUCE MARKET. Corrected Weekly by R. C. Woodward.

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**STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, FROM THE FIRST DECEMBER, 1869, TO THE THIRTY-FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1869, INCLUSIVE.**

**RECEIPTS.** Taxes, \$100,000.00. Licenses, \$50,000.00. Fines, \$20,000.00.

**EXPENDITURES.** Salaries, \$100,000.00. Expenses, \$50,000.00. Interest, \$20,000.00.

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