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We extract the following from an article in the New York Evening Post, on the Harrisburg convention. The remarks on the currency are pertinent and sound:

"The first practical lesson for the opponents of the machine, then, is that it is dangerous to underrate its power. It is folly to expect that it will disclose a sudden weakness, that its leaders will withdraw in a panic, and that it will go to pieces before the Chicago convention meets. The next lesson is that if the machine is to be resisted at all it must be fought with its own weapons. At least this is what the proceedings at Harrisburg show. No voice of an independent Republican was heard in Wednesday's convention. The opposition was represented solely by politicians, by a faction which, while it resisted the Cameron machine, would set up a machine of its own if it had the power to do so. This is plain whether we consider partisan methods or personal preferences. Only two names were mentioned in the convention. Sherman, Washburne, Garfield and Conkling were not heard of and evidently were not thought of. Inferentially the platform contemptuously dismisses the claims of the Secretary of the Treasury. It will be admitted that if any real and substantial question enters into the canvas, a question which rises to the level of statesmanship, it is the financial question. But the platform brushes this aside. The Pennsylvania Republicans, who persistently discouraged the movement for specie payments, now profess their satisfaction with the imperfect and perhaps impermanent resumption which has been effected. They resolve that the currency is 'in a thoroughly healthy condition,' and that there is 'no good reason why that system should be disturbed.' This certainly is not the best opinion of the Republican party. With the legal tender note still in existence, nominally redeemed but actually unpaid and threatening a drain of Treasury gold, and with cheap silver dollars steadily accumulating, it is not believed that the currency is 'in a thoroughly healthy condition.' The plain Republican duty is to go on and finish the work of restoration by getting the greenbacks out of the way as lawful money, pursuant to the recommendation of President Hayes and the proposal of Secretary Sherman. In discouraging such a movement Wednesday's convention declares that the financial question shall not enter into the canvass, and, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned, it sets Mr. Sherman aside, because his name is identified with that question more than the name of any other candidate and upon it his claims to the nomination rest.

The Rev. William N. Parry, an eccentric clergyman, who died at Worcester, Mass., a little while ago, left an extraordinary will. In it he says:

"I die, whensoever and wheresoever that event may come, in the simple faith that Jesus of Nazareth is my God. I bequeath to my Christian friends who have stood by me in the work of the Lord 'through evil report and good report,' my unspeakable and everlasting love. To my enemies I bequeath my forgiveness."

He provides for the payment of debts, and directs that the rest of his estate be applied to continuing services in the Tabernacle Congregational Church at Worcester. All his sermons, manuscripts, letters and papers are to be thoroughly burned unread. He forbids any announcement of his death in any newspaper, and requests the newspapers to take no notice of his death. He directs that after death his body shall be placed in a box of unplanned boards, dressed in his poorest, clothing, stockings, drawers and shirt,

and no other garment, and shall be immediately nailed up, that no one be allowed to look upon him at his funeral; that there be no flowers, no minister, no public notice of the funeral, and no other religious service than the reading by some member of his church of Psalms xxiii. and xc, and the singing of his favorite hymn, "Lead, kindly light," and that no strangers be allowed to attend the funeral. He then provides "that after the above exercises I be taken in an express wagon, or any cheap conveyance, to be interred in any lot or place or parcel of ground that any member of my church will, for the love of God, give me. I am not ashamed to ask this, for my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ had to be under a similar obligation and to be favored with a like disposition after His death; that no headstone, floral wreath or other sign be used to mark the place of my burial, as my God and Lord needs no such reminder of the place where my dust reposes." He then says that his wife shall not attend his funeral, and gives his directions for the settlement of a mortgage.

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SECOND WEEK.

W S Pierce, adm'r, vs W Bramhall, et al...sci fa
Douglas Davidson, admr, vs Jas D Oarbour...issue
Daniel Bensley vs Chas E Noble...issue
Shorridge & Co vs S J Hickok...issue
Phenix Life Ins Co vs H A Burbank et al...sci fa
Theo Larrison vs R C Lockwood...trespass
Pa & N Y R R Co vs J D Montanye, et al...eject
S Homan vs L L Moody's adm'r's...eject
Seth Doane's adm'r vs C W Doane...trover
D C DeWitt vs Schrader Coal Co...trespass
E T Fox, assignee, vs T F Madill...eject
Sarah Jordan vs Olive Fox Elliott...issue
William M Keeler vs Barret Keeler...asspt
J P Horton vs Robert Bennett et al...asspt
W W Harris vs A J Layton...asspt
Lois S Wood's use vs A J Layton...trespass
H B Ingham vs same...trespass
D F Barton vs same...trespass
F G Hall's use vs Geo Fivie, et al...issue
B C Hall vs William Brague...appeal
Lyman Blackman, guardian, vs J M Fox...appeal
S Kirby vs H C Carpenter...ejectment
O J Chubbuck vs Wm H Morgan's estate...asspt
Wm R Storrs, assignee, vs Thos R Jordan...asspt
Daniel Bensley vs Stephen Evans, et al...eject

THIRD WEEK.

J Munah, guard, vs P L Ward, et al...eject
E C Sweet, adm'r, vs A J Layton...asspt
H B Kilborn, admr, vs Hartford Fire Ins Co...eject
Elizabeth Daake vs S H Fansworth...eject
Brad L & B A of Athens vs F A Root...sci fa
Chauncy Wheeler vs J F Woodruff...appeal
Guy C Hollen vs Elhanan Smith...appeal
Wm M Mallory vs James T Clark et al...partition
A Leder vs Elhanan Smith...asspt
J C Bium vs Andrew J Layton...trespass
Jno F Means vs Lyeoming Ins Co...asspt
E T Fox, assignee, vs V E Piollet...asspt
Rose Vincent vs Pa & N Y R R Co...asspt
C A Heavener vs David Hervener's exr...asspt
J B Bradley vs Alonzo Hill et al...ejectment
M Cunningham vs David Whipple...asspt
Daniel Jagers vs Lewis Biles et al...trespass
Joseph McKinney's use vs Jno M Myer...sci fa
J L Elsbree vs Hugh Clark...asspt
Leonora Heath, et al, vs John Carroll...trespass
J W Hollenback vs H B Ingham...eject
Wm H Barnes vs Wm M...trespass
Hiram Horton's use vs Trastus Shepard...sci fa
Same vs same...sci fa
Same vs same...sci fa

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