

THE ADVERTISER.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1877.

A resolution is pending in Congress for adjournment to January 10th.

Samuel Bowles, the veteran editor of the Springfield Republican, is dead.

J. C. McBride, State Treasurer, has become sole proprietor of the Nebraska Farmer.

Estlin, as U. S. Senator from Louisiana, was sworn in on the 10th inst. Mr. Estlin is a Democrat—of course.

In the fall of Plevna the Turks lost not only one of their strongest strongholds, but 40,000 troops—made prisoners—and 400 cannon.

A leopard was recently killed by a couple of farmers near Marion, Ohio, which had for a month been the terror of the neighborhood. The animal was seven feet in length.

Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, has been offered \$100 a night for twenty lectures on the President's policy, to be delivered in Massachusetts. That speech of his, delivered in the Senate, "took."

Worcester Press: "George Francis Train has discovered how any man can live in luxury on five cents a day. But why should we live in luxury when we see so many poor families around us who are struggling to get through the winter with only one dog?"

Frank Welch voted against the re-peat of the resumption act. About two-thirds of his constituents are in favor of the measure, and how he will explain his course to them is a matter for conjecture.—Lincoln Globe.

So far as any explanation is concerned, Mr. Welch will simply explain as an honest, conscientious man would; but doubtless our crochety, snarly contemporary can't understand how such a thing could possibly be. His people, at this stage of the game, don't care whether the resumption law is repealed or not. Their care now is for the coin question. Mr. Welch indicates by his votes that he favors the re-monetization of silver, and if he continues to do so his constituents will have no fault with his course on the financial questions, and no demand worthy of notice will be made for explanations.

The Brownville ADVERTISER assures Paddock that the people are with him. It was such assurances as these which lured Mr. Hitchcock to ruin.—Lincoln Globe.

We had not learned that Mr. Hitchcock was ruined. Defeat by the lies and slanders of disreputable newspapers are not necessarily ruinous. His zealous and timely services rendered Nebraska, and the endorsement of his record by every honest man and newspaper in the land, did not lure him to defeat. It was the atrocious slanders of such newspapers as the Globe and Bee, the deceptions practiced, and the tricky manipulations of rings, that did that. Mr. Paddock is making a good Senator, doing all that is possible in the interest of his state; yet he will have to meet a similarly unscrupulous array of interested slurs and lies as did Mr. Hitchcock, as the signs in certain directions plainly indicate. So far as THE ADVERTISER has anything to say, it is entirely independent to say what it thinks and honest enough to approve wherever approval is due and deserving.

Nebraska City citizens, the Press says, will see the day when they will regret not having voted for the Horback proposition to complete a trunk road from Omaha to Nebraska City along the Missouri.—Omaha Republican.

But for the "far-sightedness" of the knowing ones at Nebraska City, the trunk road along the Missouri river, would have been completed and running long before the "Horback proposition." But then, Nebraska City was going to build the Midland Pacific from that city to Lincoln, and make Lincoln a feeder to Nebraska City! When the road was completed the "feeder" ran the other way, and Nebraska City became a "feeder" to Lincoln! Then it was that sensible man saw the mistake made. And then too, was when pure "cussedness" superseded original "far-sightedness" and would not submit to be made "a water station on the Trunk Road!" No, Nebraska City rather be "the Eastern terminus of the Midland Pacific!" Well, "how does she like it as far as she has gone?" Will some one of the many vacant business houses on lower Main street in Nebraska City, "rise and explain?"

Result of Gold Manipulating.

The specie resumption act has done about all the mischief to the country it can, and therefore its repeal is of no consequence. Let the money grabbers go on with their exhibition until January 1879. It is well enough however, for the people to know facts and see how absurd are the theories of modern statesmen. The public debt, as officially shown by the U. S. Treasury on the last day of November last, was \$2,188,529,911. The annual interest on same, \$31,644,767. Amount in Treasury, \$188,647,612, from which should be deducted however, \$4,500,000, due military establishments, for which appropriations have not been made. The report of the Director of the U. S. Mint, shows the total coinage for the last fiscal year, \$79,811,882.69, which is an increase over any previous year of \$15,322,769.00. Of the total sum named, \$60,882,502.76 is the gold maximum, which Sherman says is the only coin—"honest money"—the Government can pay its debts in. The total annual revenue or receipts of the Government is shown to be \$289,000,686. Aggregate expenditures for the year,

\$438,660,008. To this add the \$31,644,767 annual interest in public debt, and we have \$270,304,775, an annual deficiency or excess of expenditures over receipts, of \$1,804,179. How long, we ask, will it take John Sherman to resume specie—gold—payment and pay off the national debt in gold? Let any ordinary business man present arbitrarily appoint a receiver at once. And yet such are the results of modern national financiers—modern political giants—statesmen!

It is probable that Governor Peckard will be appointed Collector of New Orleans. A petition requesting the President to make the appointment was signed by 125 U. S. Senators and Congressmen. This is a big endorsement of the man and his past history, at any rate.

A special to the Inter-Ocean says: "As far as Mr. Conkling is concerned, he will not make friends with the President so long as Everts and Schurz are around the Cabinet table. Conkling's 'head is level.' He hates demagogues."

At the recent election in the State of Georgia on the adoption of a new constitution and the question of removal of the capital from Atlanta, the constitution was adopted and the capital voted to remain at Atlanta by 40,000 majority.

Lincoln is to have a democratic paper "straight," and straightway. We thought the Globe was a good enough bourbon sheet.—Omaha Republican. The Globe is Democratic if anything.

On the 8th inst., Osman Pasha, after a severe battle, in attempting to fight his way out in the Direction of Widdan, surrendered his valiant army to the Russians. Osman Pasha was wounded.

The Richmond Enquirer, founded in 1804, has suspended publication for want of proper support. This used to be one of the most influential of Southern newspapers.

Prof. Bacon, late superintendent of the Nebraska Institute for the Blind, has sued the State for \$7,000 for services of himself, wife and daughter.

The Nebraska Summer School of Science.

This school has been organized, under the auspices of the state officers and a large number of the leading men of the state, as a moving camp for the purpose of studying the nature, history and resources of the valley of the Republican river, Nebraska. Regular courses of instruction will be given in botany, entomology, paleontology, economical geology, dynamical geology, analytical chemistry and mineralogy. The following teachers have been engaged, and the services of others will be secured: Prof. S. Aggey, Ph. D., of the University of Nebraska; Prof. C. D. Wilber, A. M., M. E., the first superintendent of the Illinois scientific survey; Prof. G. E. Bailey, A. M., of the University of Nebraska; Lawrence Bruner, West Point, Nebraska. Hon. J. W. Small, of Fairbairn, will act as general manager and superintendent. The district to be traversed lies within the cretaceous and tertiary formations; it contains some fine exposures of the loess; and affords a good field for scientific investigation. The school starts from Red Cloud, Neb., on the 5th of July and continues in session eight weeks. A small tuition will be charged in addition to the actual expenses of the trip. Circulars giving details will be issued in January and forwarded to all making application.

In addition to the above, we learn that the science school will rendezvous at Red Cloud from the first to the fourth of July. That on the 4th an old fashioned "Fourth of July" celebration will be participated in by the school and citizens of Red Cloud. Ex-Gov. Furnas has accepted an invitation to deliver the address on the occasion.

This is a new, novel and important feature in education, and cannot but be productive of very great good. The schools open, we understand, to all desirous to prosecute the studies referred to—male or female students.

All for Joseph.

A Bismarck correspondent of the St. Louis Globe Democrat writes a lengthy and interesting, and defensive letter descriptive of the Nez Perces. "As a tribe," says this writer, "the Nez Perces are finer looking than any other Indians, and in every way more intelligent, fiercer, rounder, brighter eyes, thin quill nose, thin lips and straight eyebrows. The women possess sometimes great beauty, with their star eyes, white teeth and graceful figures. The patriarch accompanying this advance guard was George Washington, a tall, erect old fellow, with grizzled hair, and the broad, benevolent expression of Pater Patrie. He is one of their famous medicine men, and the welfare of his people is his constant care. They are all saddened, broken and discouraged by their defeat." Speaking of Chief Joseph he says, "Joseph is certainly the ideal Indian, a noble, friendly chief, the most admirable of all the nation's wards, and would still be leading his simple, peaceful life, an honor to his tribe and a credit to the race, had it not been for racially whites, who pushed themselves into a country that had belonged to the Nez Perces for decades, and unable to crush and cheat the Indians took to high-handed abuse and cruelty. Indians who would of their own will cultivate the soil, plant fruit trees and raise stock, are not the degraded savages their tormentors would have us believe."

"Joseph is just the character to live in romance and poetry. Osceola, Tecumseh and Metamora will now step back, for a new star has arisen to eclipse them."

Young, valiant and noble-looking, he has, besides, the taking air of a prince in misfortune, and every one acknowledges his attractiveness. A settled and silent melancholy weighs upon him, and his naturally bright and intelligent features are held in stolid repose."

Of Mrs. Joseph the correspondent says: "Mrs. Joseph, sole squaw of the hero, is a pretty little black-eyed beauty, with flashing teeth, fine arms and dainty feet. A smile and hand-shake was her greeting, and with native grace she pointed to seats on the great rocks." While at Bismarck, some ladies wanted to see Joseph, "and the chief, in his furs and beaded trappings, was brought into the hotel parlor. After hand-shaking and a few preliminary, one young Bismarcker expressed a wish to kiss Joseph. The interpreter communicated the request and with an imperturbable countenance, Joseph assented. The damsel held up her face, and with a grand air that Rignold or Montague might sigh for, savage and civilized lips met with a mutual and simultaneous smack. A valiant glance and an imperceptible twinkle of the eye moved countenance as he looked around at the envious warriors who accompanied him."

Eclipse of Venus.

Last Saturday evening we all saw the beautiful appearance of the planet Venus and the moon as the former was about to pass behind the moon's disk. The St. Joseph Herald, of Saturday morning, thus describes the eclipse, as to be.

At about fifteen minutes to six o'clock this evening, the planet Venus was occulted by the Moon. In other words, the Moon will pass directly between us and the evening star. The phenomenon will be one of great interest, even to the world of unseeing star-gazers; while through a telescope the sight will be very beautiful, should a cloudless sky permit the occultation to be witnessed. A good field-glass, or even an opera glass, may be used to advantage in watching the disappearance of the planet, and her reappearance from her novel hiding-place.

Venus, being then only two and a half days past the time of her greatest elongation, will be a very brilliant object in the evening sky, as she now is. The moon, being only four days old at the time, will be only about one-sixth part illuminated, presenting to us a narrow crescent of light. She will not, therefore, be bright enough to pale the light of Venus, except during the time that she is actually between us and the planet.

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men were bitter enemies, and there is doubt on the subject.

At Cleveland, Ohio, on the 3d, Chas. R. Magill, a cabinet maker, killed Mary Kelley, his mistress. Magill himself gives the following account of his fiendish crime: "I laid down on the bed with Mary, and after a few words I put my left arm around her and with the right hand took the revolver from my pocket, and putting the muzzle to her ear, fired. She said, 'Forgive me, Charlie; send for a priest.' I continued to shoot her in the right cheek until the seven barrels were emptied into her head. Finding she was dead I got up, sat on a chair, and put three more charges into the revolver, and laying her arm, which rested on her breast, to one side, I put the muzzle as near Mary's head as I knew, and fired two shots and with the third I shot her through the temple, making ten shots in all." After the above horrible recital Magill ordered his supper, saying: "Don't send me any cold lunch; I want a good square meal."

On the 7th inst., near Mansfield, Ohio, a burglar entered the house of Wm. S. Finney for money which he was supposed to have. The robber killed Finney with a club, seriously beat his wife and son.

Wm. S. Bergen was hanged at Cleveland Ohio, on the 7th inst., for murder of T. J. McBride, last June.

At Auburn, N. Y., on the 7th Jan. C. Collins alias Harvey, N. Thorpe, was hanged in the jail for murdering a fellow convict named Howard.

Miscellaneous Notes.

A Christmas beef weighing 5,115 pounds, goes from Kenton county, Kentucky, to the Cincinnati market.

A suit about a yoke of steers has just been decided in Campbell county, Ga., after fifteen years' litigation, in which the costs amounted to \$1,500.

Newton, Fountain County, Ind., claims a man who recently husked 100 bushels of corn and threw it into a wagon in eleven hours and thirty minutes.

The Chicago Colonization and Agricultural Industry Company has purchased 100,000 acres of land in Culman county, Ala., upon which to locate a colony.

The Calhoun (Iowa) Journal advises its farmer readers that there is more money in pork at \$4 per hundred than there is in wheat at \$1 per bushel.

A man who controls the Boston mutton market, and has 20,000 sheep on hand, is to experiment by sending 1,500 carcasses, by steamer, to England.

Hon. A. McHenry, of Moorhead, Minn., has shipped four barrels of wild hop roots to Gen. Le Du, Commissioner of Agriculture. They were gathered at the commissioner's request. Who wants them for distribution.

The culture of coffee in California is becoming profitable. The plant grows as vigorously as in the coffee countries of South America, and yields a bean of strong aromatic flavor. Central and southern California are the regions peculiarly favorable.

It is proposed to redeem from sterility the great desert in the western part of Kansas and Nebraska, by damming the Arkansas and Platte rivers, and turning the waters into the desert, forming a lake, from which water could be drawn for irrigating purposes.

Mr. A. T. Stewart's hotel for working-women, Fourth avenue, Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, is nearly complete, and will be opened on Jan. 1. The building, which has been erected at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000, is expected to be self-sustaining. It covers sixteen lots, is seven stories high, and somewhat more than two hundred feet square. The board will be at the rate of \$4 or \$5 per week.

The amount of national bank notes retired and surrendered from Jan. 14, 1875, to Dec. 1, 1877, is \$70,969,491. The additional national bank notes issued between same dates amount to \$28,324,640. There was a decrease of \$35,644,851. The national bank notes outstanding on Dec. 1, will be \$39,219,599. The greenbacks retired from Jan. 1, 1875, to Dec. 1, will amount to \$30,850,712, and the greenbacks outstanding at that date \$315,340,288.

Operations at the Mizong mine, Isle Royale, Mich., reveal the location of some very extensive ancient diggings, in which were found steel tools, rusted nearly through, there being but slender threads of unruined metal left in the centre of the tools. Stone hammers were also found, which their wooden handles still attached to them by withes—the handles being well preserved, having been submerged with water. Over the spot where these extensive works of a bygone race have been brought to light stand large trees.

The New York Times, after outlining the situation in which the Republican party now finds itself, indulges in some dependent views as to the probabilities of the future, and says: "These probabilities have all been foreseen, and they have been cited again and again as warnings against an executive policy which alienates party friends without compelling partisan opponents. The reason about to open will force to a settlement some party issues which have been persistently evaded, and will test the courage and sagacity of all concerned."

Col. Ingersoll alluding to his father's severity, writes: "My father was a man of great natural tenderness, and loved his children almost to insanity. The little severity he had was produced by his religion. Like most men of his time, he thought Solomon knew something about raising children. For my part, I think he should have known better than to place the least confidence in the advice of a man so utterly idiotic as to imagine he could be happy with 700 wives."

Deadwood Items.

DEADWOOD, Dec. 6.—Passengers arriving on to-day's Bismarck coach report that while crossing the Missouri river, the coach horses broke through the ice, and the four horses were drowned. The driver and passengers escaped.

A man named Spiegel, who formed one of the party of six who were attacked by Indians a short time ago, rode up to Mieroe's ranch, yesterday, six miles from Crook City, with an Indian corpse dragging at the end of a lariet, the other end of which was fastened to the pommel of his saddle. He reports having engaged in a running fight with three Indians, two of whom he wounded, and the third accompanied him as above stated.

This evening, about eight o'clock, Samuel Curtis shot and killed his wife, and then shot and killed himself with the same pistol. Jealousy was the cause.

A Memorial of Temperance People.

New York, December 7.—The National Temperance Society, in special conference, have resolved to memorialize congress for a commission to make a careful and comprehensive inquiry about the liquor traffic and its physical, social and political effects; and also requested christian journalists and ministers and physicians to exert those who "entertain" at the approaching holiday season to proffer no intoxicating beverages, and for all to abstain from their use.

Senator Paddock stood up like a good republican and was prominent in the struggle against a man like Butler or Butler, whose hands are stained with innocent negro blood, and of course is charged with everything mean by the democratic press and the Lincoln Globe thrown in.—Seward Reporter.

The present Administration would do well to take in and digest a little chunk of Josh Billings' wisdom, as follows: "When a man buys his enemy by trading of his friend, he'll never get out of business, because his stock to trade on has given out.—St. Joe Herald.

The need for a good parliamentarian in the vice president's chair was never greater than now, and a better parliamentarian than William A. Wheeler never filled it.—Union Herald.

There is talk of a daily paper being started at Columbus, that is if the right man should happen to escape from the lunatic asylum.—Kearney Press.

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Bids should state the rate per 100 pounds—net per bushel—and should be endorsed on envelope "Bids for Forage." The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. M. L. LINDINGTON, Chief Quartermaster.

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