



LIGONIER, IND., MARCH 21, 1878

"No man worthy of the office of President should be willing to hold it if it could be obtained in any other way than by the ballot box."

SAY, Beecher, how about that short-legged dollar now?

The indications point to an early repeal of the bankrupt law. Action thereon may be expected next week.

The republican majority in New Hampshire is between one and two thousand. Exact figures are not important.

If Dr. RERICK should decide to become a candidate for Congress, he must take greater care in punctuating and proof-reading.

Put to shame by their false prophecies about the "debased" silver dollar, the gold bugs now spout as justly against the "greenback swindlers" as a few weeks ago they blubbered against the "silver swindle."

THE N. Y. World is waging an earnest war against the Tammany Hall officials who annually absorb about \$300,000 of taxes and have little besides their own plethoric purses, to show for this profligacy and extravagance.

NEW HAMPSHIRE politics have become so corrupt that certain class of voters on both sides must be paid a stipulated amount in cash or produce to vote the whole or part of the democratic or republican ticket. Disfranchisement is necessary in that commonwealth.

THE Homeopathic physicians of New York City recently held a meeting and by a small majority decided to be no longer bound inflexibly to the rules laid down by Hahnemann, but to use whatever remedies may have proved efficacious. We regard this a very sensible resolution, and would like to see the example emulated by the Allopaths.

MESSRS. RESUMPTIONISTS: please come down to business and tell us plainly and squarely what you want or what you are about. A paper currency of some kind the country must have. Now, before you retire the greenbacks, the people insist upon knowing exactly what you propose to substitute in their place. Let us have a clear understanding of your purposes.

IMMENSE anti-free trade demonstrations have of late been held in various parts of Pennsylvania. The one held at Pottstown was attended by 12,000 people, and the attendance at the monster mass meeting, at Allentown, last Saturday, is estimated at 15,000. The thousands of unemployed workmen of that commonwealth evidently cannot espy the anxiously looked-for revival of trade through free trade goggles.

EVERY now and then the report comes to us that Billy Williams has his eye fixed on the republican nomination for Congress. Billy, as everybody knows, is a glib-tongued talker, a pleasing declaimer of school book composition, a master of the art of tickling the masses, a thorough-going demagogue. But with all these qualities we still believe the bland and smiling Billy will find it up-hill business to capture a nomination. In fact, we take the liberty of remarking, in the language of the late lamented Artemus Ward, that, politically speaking, "his future is behind him."

JOHN SHERMAN is making admirable progress. On Monday he said to the House coinage committee: "We have been very much disappointed in regard to the result of measures adopted for the coinage and our legal tender. He would be a wise man indeed who would undertake to predict the result of any particular measure." I have this opinion, which I can express strongly, that under the law as it now stands we can maintain the silver dollar at par with the best non-ferrous metal, either gold or currency, and can issue fifty, sixty, or perhaps one hundred millions of these silver dollars, giving great relief to the people."

THE SUPREME COURT of Louisiana has rendered some sort of inexplicable decision, the substance of which is that the alteration of election returns does not constitute forgery, and that Thomas C. Anderson, of the infamous Returning Board, is therefore not amenable to punishment. Thus ends the case against Anderson, whose discharge from imprisonment was ordered with the rendering of the court's decision. The cases against the chief spoungers, Wells, and his two colored co-conspirators, virtually drop with this decision. Hayes, Sherman & Co. are very jubilant over this remarkable disposal of the Returning Board prosecution.

WHILE many are howling about the dire effects of resumption, it will practically be affected, nearly a year in advance of the dreamed time, and they will not notice the difference, except that times will appear to be growing more hopeful and better. When gold and greenbacks are equal then, resumption is practically effected. And this is what is at hand now.—Lagrange Standard.

Very good, Doctor. But will you be kind enough to tell us what kind of currency is to take the place of the greenbacks that are to be retired under the Sherman resumption act? Why not join in the "howl" for the repeal of that odious act, and secure the enactment of a wholesome financial measure that will secure the country a stable and permanent currency, interchangeable with gold and silver, and receivable for all dues, public and private?

THE VERY IMPORTANT announcement comes from Washington that Secretary Sherman has had a conference with the Senate finance committee and that a compromise is now being patched up so as to take the finance question out of Congress and politics. The resumption act is to stand, but there is to be no further contraction of greenbacks, Sherman saying that \$300,000,000 thereof are necessary to maintain specie payments. Silver bullion certificates, with legal tender quality, are included in the compromise. Greenbacks are to be made receivable for duties on imports. Sherman now talks of silver remonetization being a "blessing in disguise."

The Ligonier BANNER seems to think that all Southern Indiana Democrats are fit for is to roll up big majorities to overcome the Republican vote North of the national road. Well, may be the BANNER is correct, but there are Democrats down this way that are getting quite tired of being kept off tickets that they elect.—New Albany Ledger-Standard.

THE BANNER thinks nothing of the kind. But it fails to see any just grounds for the factious complaints that of late disgrace the otherwise bright pages of the L-S. Southern Indiana now has the Governor, the Attorney General, and two Supreme Judges; Central Indiana the Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and one Supreme Judge; Northern Indiana, the Secretary of State and two Supreme Judges. Now, what in the world is wrong about this? Do you begrudge what little has been allotted to the North? And is not the North entitled to some credit for the remarkable progress that has been made by way of converting republican majorities into minorities?

THE FORM of the Indianapolis Sentinel was last week changed from a quarto to a folio, and somewhat reduced in size. It presents a neat appearance and is abundantly large for all practical purposes. Indeed, it would be a capital idea if the Sentinel's example were followed by two-thirds of the dailies now published. There is no sort of necessity for the large size of a majority of our dailies. It is a mere waste of paper. Dailies, as a general thing, are read by active business and professional men who want the news of the day in convenient, compact form, with perhaps two columns of crisp editorials, when no exciting or extraordinarily important topics are under discussion; not to exceed four or five columns at any time. More than one-half of the "heavy editorials" in the leading Chicago and New York dailies are never read by anybody. And a very large portion of the sensational matter had better never appear in print at all. The N. Y. Sun, a neat, sprightly, vivacious seven-column daily, never experiences any difficulty in furnishing its readers all the important news of the day, besides all the miscellaneous reading that any person wants in a single day.

NOBLESVILLE NARRATIVES. Do we elect supervisors in April or October? That's what the people want to know. [In October, thanks to a careless Legislature.—ED. BANNER.] "Jap," your cow shall have some hay as soon as the roads become passable. Candidates for township offices are as numerous as blue lice on a poor cow in spring-time. Vote for whom you please, but be sure to select good men. Our saw-mill is turning out from four to six thousand feet of lumber per day. Buzz! Our constable has a deputy; weight about 12 pounds. Now that the editor has formally invited the BANNER correspondents to meet at his sanctum (for mutually beneficial purposes) I move that Saturday, April 6th, 1878, be fixed as the date. Will ye scribble all second to the motion? To bring this matter to a definite point, we take the liberty of answering in the affirmative. All our correspondents are therefore hereby notified and requested to meet at the BANNER sanctum on the 6th prox.—EDITOR. Ye violators of the fish law, beware! The wanton destruction of small fish by seining will no longer be permitted. NEW LEAF.

A Warning to Bad Boys. (Indianapolis Sentinel.) A case which may be of general interest was decided yesterday by the Supreme Court. Two boys, five and six years of age, were playing on the streets of the city of Lafayette. Some larger boys came along, and one of them, thirteen years of age, threw a piece of mortar, which destroyed one of the eyes of the five year old boy. The father of the injured boy sued the thirteen year old boy and recovered a judgment for \$1,000, and the decision was affirmed. That the boy or boys were playing on the street, and that the father of the injured boy had no fault to find with them, was not in question. The case was argued by the father of the injured boy, and the court decided in his favor. The father of the injured boy had no fault to find with them, was not in question. The case was argued by the father of the injured boy, and the court decided in his favor. The father of the injured boy had no fault to find with them, was not in question. The case was argued by the father of the injured boy, and the court decided in his favor.

Fine Prospect for Wheat. (Chicago Inter-Ocean.) Reports from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and from Illinois, all unite with one voice in saying: "Prospects for winter wheat never better." Large sowings of spring wheat are expected. The mild winter has given opportunity for outside labor, and all work is well advanced and ready for spring. Great complaint continues on account of bad roads, which prevents the moving of grain in wagons.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana orders the release of Returning Board Anderson. The basis of the decision was that alteration of figures in election returns so as to alter a Presidency was not forgery within the meaning of the statute. If he had forged a check for five dollars he could have been punished; but the mere act of making inoperative the suffrages of a few millions of people is not worth mentioning.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Charles Walsh, an intimate friend of Senator Morrissey, has received a dispatch from Mr. Ford stating that Morrissey is all right again and out of danger.

Mrs. Hayes is visiting Mr. Scott Cook at Chillicothe, O. The President will join her about the 1st of April, when they will proceed to Columbus to attend the Farnsworth-Herron wedding.

KENDALVILLE LOCALS.

E. H. Shulze, cashier of the First National, and several others of this city, and Samuel Devenbaugh and T. P. Kessler, of near Brimfield, talk of accompanying Owen Black to the Paris exposition. The talk now is that the party will consist of about a dozen persons, but the probabilities are that less than half that number will be ready to go when it comes to the point.

Elder Thomas H. Stewart, of this city, lectures every alternate Sunday for the Free Church at South Bend. The Elder is a versatile genius. One of the fatal mistakes some men make when they have honors and offices thrust upon them, is that they forget or discard their old friends and try to make new ones from their former enemies. As these men cannot see themselves as others see them, they become infatuated with a deceptive and fruitless popularity, and in their hour of need both old and new-made friends will fail them, of which fact experience will teach them only when too late to retrieve their mistake.

Since the city council ordered the marshal to place stray "tramps" in the chain gang, a marked decrease in the number of these itinerants is clearly discernible. May the day speedily come when there shall no longer be a necessity for tramping.

The far-seeing prophets who predicted that gold would go up like a rocket, and that the national credit would go to smash on the passage of the silver bill, will now have an opportunity to explain why gold has gone down and bonds have gone up.

A fair delegation of Noble county men and women attended Henry Ward Beecher's lecture at Ft. Wayne on Tuesday.

At last the G. R. & I. R. R. Company has ordered the repair of their dilapidated road bed. New ties are being placed where they are most needed. Inasmuch as the earnings of the road for 1877 exceed those of the year previous by about \$33,000, the company can well afford to make these much-needed repairs.

If you have an old grudge at your neighbor that has never been satisfied, begin now to replenish your stock of poultry, taking especial care to purchase a lot of old roosters that won't do much else but scratch around for a good fat worm for some tender pullet. But be very careful that your chickens don't "come home to roost" in a manner that will surprise you when you are least thinking about it.

It is estimated that nearly one-half of last year's wheat crop remains in the granaries of our farmers who are waiting for higher prices and for better roads to haul this staple article to market.

No excitement over the forthcoming township election.

It is too bad that gold refuses to fulfill the recent predictions of the gold organs by appreciating in value. Gold isn't polite at all, thus to put to shame the finest theories of its adoring friends.

Wm. Runyan is a steadfast advocate of the national banking system. Farmers report that wheat was never known to look better for the season of the year than at present.

Robert P. McGregor has purchased real estate in Kansas, and it is said intends to remove thither in course of a few weeks. Bob will make himself felt in "bleeding Kansas" by way of political maneuvering, etc. Who knows but he may some day work himself into a snug little office?

Kendalville has a "National" organization, after the Toledo plan. The membership is variously estimated at from 100 to 150. The following, as I understand, is a correct copy of the obligation, and which, together with the platform of principles adopted by the Toledo National Convention, every applicant for membership is required to subscribe to:

I solemnly promise on my sacred honor that I will not reveal the name of any person present nor of any one who may become known to me as a member of the national independent party; and that I will not reveal any of the signs, grips or passwords that I may receive as belonging to said party, to any one not a member of the same.

I furthermore promise that I will not vote for any one for any office of honor, trust or profit who is not solemnly pledged to support the principles set forth in this platform.

Dr. Vincent is understood to be the leading spirit of this organization. The strength of the new organization will probably be developed at the forthcoming township election.

Mr. Jacob Shauk, late a Jefferson township farmer, has become a resident of this city, having moved into the house lately owned by Christ Brown, who has allied his fortune with DeKalb county. Mr. Shauk contemplates engaging in the agricultural implement business.

Has H. Idings joined the Nationals? Take the sly old fox.

Dr. Parker's News, I am happy to state, is rapidly gaining in circulation. It would be singular if this end of the county did not give a respectable paper that can safely be taken into the family circle, a living support. X.

Buying an Election at Auction. (Concord N. H. Dispatch.)

The fact is, a Democrat cannot be elected in New Hampshire unless he buys his own party. Ten dollars was paid to Democrats to vote the ticket, and from \$2 to \$5 to vote for Senator alone. One family that I know—a family considered to be well off in this world's goods—received \$75 of prize money for voting. You might just as well let the election be auctioned as to let it be won in this way. There is another obstacle. The greenbacks are communitists. They want five hundred millions of greenbacks issued with which to pay the bonds and their debts. They are a power, because they are all out of work and in debt!

It is reported that Weston, the pedestrian, is very sick, and will, in consequence, be unable to compete in the six days' pedestrian contest which was to commence at midnight of Sunday, in London.

Theron Barnum, the oldest book-keeper in the West, died at St. Louis last Sunday.

ROME CITY ITEMS.

Blue birds singing; wild geese flying; buds are swelling; peach trees blooming. Truly, spring must be on hand. Well, gentle "Annie," please inform us if spring has really come.

The coming wheat crop in this vicinity never did look better, and never can look better at this season of the year.

The railroad company is now planting a large number of maple trees on the island. We are informed that they will shortly erect a dancing hall in the locality of the mineral springs.

Dr. James Yarnell very promptly presented us with a fine cigar, having wagged the same that the President would not veto the silver bill. We gave it to our next friend, as we think almost as little of tobacco as we do of the principles of Mr. Hayes and John Sherman.

Bear in mind that the "Nationals" make their township nominations on Saturday, March 23rd, at 2 o'clock p. m. And further bear in mind that Nelson Prentiss, Esq., of Albion, will deliver an address at the Baptist church on the evening of the same day.

Mrs. Isaac Meyers, who lived a mile south-east of this place, was buried on Wednesday of last week. Funeral sermon on the occasion at the M. E. church in this place by Rev. Blanchard. Mrs. M. was a highly respectable lady and was followed to her last resting place by a large number of friends and relatives. She left a kind husband and three small children to mourn her early departure.

Joseph Bushong has the thanks and kind regards of the Rome City Glee Club for taking them to Rice's school house in Elkhart township on Friday evening last. Joe is a live greenback man.

Orange township gave Ben Harrison 110 majority two years ago. Notice the returns at the coming April election.

We have heretofore forgotten to mention that Geo. Triplett and Philander Markham each have a bouncing boy in their families. This adds two more to the list of greenbackers of Orange.

Mart Hall has got his new blacksmith shop removed on the street and turned vice versa. It will make a grand shop.

P. T. Cobbs talks of moving his store to Springfield.

On Saturday evening last Dr. Fitch and J. P. Chapman had a beautiful game of horse taming, from which cause the Glee Club was one member short at Cazier's school house.

Capt. E. H. Fisher gets up quite a good speech on the greenback question. He tried his hand twice last week, with good results.

From indications at present there will be quite a lot of potatoes shipped from here this spring.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church closed on Tuesday evening last.

A maple sugar festival at the Good Templar Hall on Wednesday evening.

The chief temple of the state located at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening. Not much use of temperance lectures now. Hayes and Sherman have dried up the saloons. We will now close by presenting you with our fourth and last song. It may be our last effort, but we will not promise. However, we do think that every soldier in the land will rejoice to join singing the old "Red, White and Blue." ALEXIS.

GREENBACK SONG. ALEXIS. "Red, White and Blue." The greenback, the pride of the nation, The boast of the brave and the free; It came forth in our great rebellion, To assist on the land and the sea. When the country was tried by rebellion, And our soldiers engaged on the field, The old greenback came forth to assist them, And it never consented to yield.

CHORUS. The greenback, the tried and the true; It upheld the old red, white and blue. It came forth in our great rebellion, And preserved the old red, white and blue. When our soldiers and sailors were fighting, And their dear ones at home wanting bread, Gold and silver refused to supply them, And no pensions for survivors of the dead. Our soldiers then saw the greenback, But were troubled to know what to do; They were forced to solicit the greenbacks; They came forward, the tried and the true.

CHORUS. The greenback, etc. With greenbacks the times became easy, Our soldiers and sailors were glad; Our children were fed and our countrymen, And the widows and orphans less sad. And when peace smiled again on our land, The old greenback was never known to falter, But in front kept its glorious old stand.

CHORUS. The greenback, etc. Behold now the gold-bug and shynock, Who oppress those who labor for bread; They slander the faithful old greenback, They despise it, they heap on its head. They despise it, they heap on its head. They deny all the good it has done, And for shame they contract and destroy it, And they laugh at our misery as sin.

CHORUS. The greenback, etc. The gold-bug, the shynock and devil, All engaged together in a band; They despise the poor class and greenbacks, And are causing all the misery in our land. Let us rise in our might and disband them, Let us show them that we are their peers; Let us show them that we are their peers, And for greenbacks give three noble cheers.

CHORUS. The greenbacks, etc. John, Your Head is Level. Congressmen Baker made a short speech on the President's veto of the silver bill, and closed the review of it with the remark, "that the case must be weak which calls forth so common a state paper." While the silver bill was not all he could wish for, just as he would have it, he hailed it as a step in the right direction. He thought it would arrest the downward tendency of prices, and give aid to all who seek it, work to do, so that labor shall have its just reward, and capital a fair return.

The Silver Bullion Certificates. WASHINGTON, March 19. The committee on banking and currency this morning agreed upon a bill providing for the issuing of silver bullion certificates. The bill is to be counted at its equivalent in coin, less mint charges and cost of transportation. The certificates are to be issued by any silver coinage mint or assay office, and to be redeemable at the Assay Office in New York and the Mint in San Francisco. The certificates are to be a legal-tender in payment for government dues.

ALBION KUMMAGES.

Court is-in session, and justice (?) is being dealt out to the boys. One Peter Bowman, being arraigned before Judge Tinsley, accused of an assault and battery, was legally and justly discharged without costing him a cent. Twenty others are here for the mill.

Oh! yes, you noble "Valet," when a criminal is brought before our judge and found guilty of violating the civil law, his honor does not say, "Of course, you are guilty, nevertheless I am just, I am merciful, I am love," nor does he say, "Lord bless your kind-hearted soul, 'Go, you guilty, miserable creature, into the most terrible punishment that man can inflict upon you and there remain through time and eternity, for I am justice, mercy and love." But he does say, "I find you guilty of an assault, and I fine you five dollars, or I find you guilty of petty larceny, and I sentence you to thirty days imprisonment in the county jail, and one dollar fine, or I find you guilty of grand larceny, and you must go to the State prison for two, five or ten years, according to the enormity of the crime, etc."

Notice, my dear, kind, good fellow, that we do believe in punishment, but the law says that it must be reasonable and in accordance to the crime committed. Now, will you say that the all-wise Creator is more devoid of reason than the creatures which He created? And as our own criminals are made free after a just term of punishment has been inflicted, so will those who sin against God be set free after the same time has elapsed. Not so very, very thin after all, neighbors. That bachelor living in the north-east corner of section eighteen in Perry township, has resolved to be a bachelor no more, and Lizzie is happy. The Townsend troupe are in town this week. Monday night they presented the "Orphan of Geneva." They play very good, but the entertainment must be enhanced by a good string band to fill up odd moments. Our town has such a band. Jeff Acow on Orange street on Tuesday. Jeff Acow said of having taken his pocket-book and thirty dollars. A Jack of red-ribbon. George E. Gilbert, of Swan township, is in jail awaiting trial for an assault and battery upon his step father, Joseph G. Anglenyer, a man of about sixty-five years. The old man was usually used, such offenses should not be lightly passed over. The mud is rapidly getting no better. Some sickness in town. Third Monday in April is the last day on which to pay taxes. JAR.

BROADWAY ITEMS. A sample greeting: TOM—"My friend, how are you today?" DICK—"Very well, I thank you, sir. How are the roads out your way?" TOM—"Oh! awful!" HARRY—"Yes, but it is nice over head."

DICK—"Exactly, but there are not many going that way." TOM—"Most of the farmers are now very busy at work. Some are plowing for corn and oats, sowing grass seed, etc., while others say, 'Not yet; don't be in a hurry. Winter is not over yet.' We remember what is said of the early bird, and that there is a time for all things. And now is the time to sow kum seed, and 'set' out early spring chicken sprouts.

It is our opinion that if all who are now working so hard to prove, and trying to believe, that hell is not eternal, would be as actively engaged in living a christian life and persuading others to do the same, a better cause would be served, and vastly more good would be done.

We understand there was a very large and enthusiastic school meeting held at the Indian Village last Friday evening, and that they finally succeeded, at a late hour, in selecting a teacher, by a majority of one vote, over all. Wonder if the trustee will hire the choice of the meeting, or will he, in order to settle all disputes, hire some one not voted for at the meeting, to teach the school? We shall see.

John L. Olinwe started for Valparaiso to-day, to attend school.

Items of local interest are scarce, and now we wish to say to the BANNER readers that we shall not try to "localize" any more unless something happens. If we, by the death of a rich uncle in California, should fall heir to a great amount of Silver Bill, they will then resume. X. L. C. R. March 19, 1878.

Mary on Her Muscles. WASHINGTON, March 15.—Yesterday afternoon, while Dr. Mary Walker was sitting in the ante-room of the Interior Department waiting for an interview with the Secretary, she took offense at a gentleman's smoking a cigar, and requested him to either go out of the room or throw away the cigar. He refused, and she knocked the cigar out of his mouth and stamped on it, and tried to strike him with her cane, but he retreated.

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The Chicago is almost bankrupt, but the Inter-Ocean suggests that the debt could be speedily paid by a tax of one cent on each drink sold in a barroom. It is thought that public-spirited drinkers would come nobly to the rescue.

A bill allowing pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and their widows has passed both Houses of Congress and received the signature of the President and is therefore a law.

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ELKHART LOCALS.

Democrats of Elkhart twp. were requested by notices posted in Wawaka, to hold a caucus on Wednesday night last. It proved to be a failure, from the fact that some person assumed to be committee-man without even notifying Mr. Dodge, the proper committee. The people of this township, believing that equal rights and justice to all persons and parties are two of the fundamental principles on which the welfare of our country depends, solemnly declared that such a caucus as the above would have been an outrage upon the people. A caucus will be held at Wawaka on Saturday, March 23d, by order of M. M. Dodge, to nominate men to fill the different offices of the township.

It is astonishing the support that John Rendel has as a candidate for the office of trustee. John has taken a great interest in the welfare of the township in all its departments, and of course the people will stand by him. I think inasmuch as Mr. Rendel has been cut out of a portion of his term of office by virtue of the law passed at the last session of our legislature, and that he has now only become acquainted with the wants and wishes of the people, that he can spend our money more economically, and run the public machine better than an inexperienced person could. It will be folly for anyone to think of making the change, for it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Rendel will be his own successor.

The Republicans hold their caucus to-day.

The wife of Hiram Hughes died one day this week.

The lecture at Wawaka on Wednesday night last was a failure. Cause—Mr. Alvord, of Albion, did not arrive until after 8 o'clock.

Important election first Monday in April.

Roads muddy, muddier, muddiest. March 16. S. O.

Good Men for Township Trustees. (Danville Union.)

On the first Monday in April next—which is also the first day of the month—there will be an election for the above and other township officers. We do not over-estimate the significance of the Trustee's office when we say that it is really the most vitally important one to the voters of a township. He levies one-third of the taxes and disburses among his constituency, fully two-thirds of all the taxes raised, including the school fund. He can, by prudent and economical management, save money for a township, or he can, by his administration, waste it, or he can, by want of proper judgment get his township in debt, run the schools down and saddle upon the tax-payers unnecessary burdens. Therefore it behooves every one, irrespective of party, to look closely after the fitness of those who are to fill this responsible position. It may seem an insignificant matter compared with United States Senator, but it is of as much concern to tax-payers to have the Trustee a man of integrity, sound judgment and firm purpose as that the Senator shall possess these qualifications. Look well to your township trustees. Put in the very best men you can find. He should be a man who will heed the cry of the really indigent, but he should have sufficient tact and tact to keep at a distance all impostors. Pauperism is becoming respectable, or rather to be pensioned upon the township, or to ask and even to demand aid is so common as to require a trustee who will thoroughly investigate every application and then give very sparingly.

Corrupt New Hampshire. (Concord Dispatch.)

The cause of the republican victory can be summed up in two words—bargain and sale. Men who, years ago, fought for principle until the last vote was cast, men who gave strength and stability to the party, denounce the trickery practiced on both sides in the canvass. The Republicans fought for principle, but to keep themselves in office and hold the power of distribution in their own hands, they resorted to the basest bargains and the most unscrupulous methods to carry themselves through.

Power of Justices of the Peace. (Indianapolis Journal.)

Justices of the Peace have the same power to arrest and imprison or hold to bail offenders against United States laws, as United States Commissioners. Section 1014, United States revised statutes, gives this power. Parties passing counterfeit coins can thus be brought before any Justice of the Peace and recognized to appear before the United States Circuit Court. In such cases the Government pays cost.

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Accepts the Situation. (Sensational New York World.) The World stands by the elective principle in and out of the city of New York. If we are hurt through it, we must be healed through it, and not in violation of it or defiance of it, lest the remedy prove worse than the disease. A majority of the voters of the West and South have demanded the remonetization of silver, and the law-making power in Washington has decreed it. The Secretary of State has officially announced our new silver policy to listening Europe. It is no longer a legislative question; it has become an administrative fact. We wait therefore to see why, in the opinion of silver men at least, there should not be certificates of silver bullion as well as of gold bullion?

Honor to Whom Honor is Due. (New York World.)

The Evening Post assures us that "President Hayes denies the remark attributed to him by the London Standard, that he would not come in to his office." Of course he does. He means to have the glory of killing it.

Pennsylvania proposes to stop cremation. A bill was introduced in the Legislature to that effect last week, the provisions of which are directed against Dr. Lecky, who recently cremated Mrs. Pitman.

THE MARKETS. LIGONIER.

GRAIN AND SEEDS.—Wheat, red, \$1.16; Rye, 50c; Oats, 22c; Corn, 30c; Flax Seed, \$1.20; Clover Seed, \$4.00; Timothy Seed, \$1.50.

PRODUCE.—Hogs, live, @ cwt \$5.25; Shoulders, per pound, 08c; Hams, 08c; Bees Wax, 30c; Clover Seed, \$1.45 @ 0.05; Eggs, @ doz, 08c; Wool, lb, 25 @ 30c; Feathers, 50c; Tallow, 06c; Apples, dried, 6c; green, @ bu. \$1.50; Potatoes, 20c; Onions, dried, @ lb. 08c; Hay, marsh, \$4; timothy \$8.

KENDALVILLE.

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