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UNDER FALSE PRETEXTS.

The Baker City Herald was established in this county under the misapprehension that it was to be a Democratic newspaper. In this guise it asked and to a great extent received the patronage of the Democratic party of this county.

"Put this up to Dry." Since the Democratic party is trying to recuperate its wasted energies and face the people for another contest, it might be well for the people to take notice of the straws with which they build their ship.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and required, as rapidly as practicable, to cause to be coined, at the mints of the United States, silver coins of the denominations of ten, twenty-five, and fifty cents, of standard value, and to issue them in redemption of an equal number and amount of fractional currency of similar denominations, or, at his discretion, he may issue such silver coins through the mints, sub-treasuries, public depositories, and post-offices of the United States; and upon such issue, he is hereby authorized and required to redeem an equal amount of such fractional currency, until the whole amount of such fractional currency outstanding shall be redeemed.

said, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem the legal-tender United States notes in excess only of \$300,000,000, to the amount of 80 per cent. of the sum of national-bank notes so issued to any such banking association as aforesaid, and to continue such redemption as such circulating notes are issued until there shall be outstanding the sum of \$300,000,000 of such legal-tender United States notes, and no more.

This Bill was passed in the House of Representatives under the operation of the previous question. No argument was permitted upon it, nor any amendment permitted to be offered, even by Republicans.

The Government Printing Office, which is under the legal control of the Senate and costs several millions more annually, for paper, ink, presses, type, and other printing and stereotyping materials, for book-binding stock, gas, fuel, &c., and for the wages of some 1,500 persons whose chief occupation is to print the Tomfooleries of Congress in the shape of bills, not one in fifty of which is ever intended to be pushed to a passage by the man who introduces it, and not one in a hundred of which ever passes; and to print, daily, in the Record the speeches of Congressmen most of which are never read even by the men who made them, much less by the people at large.

The answer is simply this: Both Houses have been devoting about one quarter of their time to the discussion of, and unconstitutional interference with, the internal affairs of four of the States of the Union, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkansas, and one fourth to the consideration of the private affairs of rich corporations which are anxious to swell their coffers at the expense of the people.

The Ways and Means Committee, the most important committee of the House, have been neglecting the interests of the people for weeks; having been selected by the House to perform this dirty work of shielding members from merited disgrace.

None but Private Bills excite the least apparent enthusiasm among committee men. Some of these bills are ostensibly of public importance; but not a single one is being seriously considered which will give employment to the laborer and permanently ameliorate his condition.

hands of the Government? Certainly not. There is only one mode pointed out by the Bill to obtain it. To sell 5 per cent bonds AT PAR. It is safe to say that not one dollar in a coin can be realized in that mode.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25th, 1875. If there is any impartial foreigner of intelligence in Washington, who has been watching the proceedings of Congress from the commencement of this session until now, he must have arrived at the conclusion that our people are the tamest or stupidest of all civilized populations, and are hardly worth the endeavor to rescue them from the chains with which a grasping and soulless plutocracy has been gradually fettering them during the last past eight or ten years.

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cause there is money in them. If the Committee which are considering Scott's request can get Congress to pass a bill to suit him, they know they will not lose by it, peculiarly.

Old Ben Wade is on here, and has the cheek to ask Congress to get further mixed up with Jay Cook's Northern Pacific railroad; as if the people do not remember how they have been already swindled, individually and collectively, by that gigantic bubble.

The Adams Express Company has also an agent on here who has had several hearings before the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Bank Note Companies are also represented here by agents who have "had a hearing" before the House Banking and Currency Committee.

OUR HOGEN LETTER.

HOGEM, UNION CO., Feb. 2d 1875. EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—The items from this little burg are few, but generally are good. As the camp has a small population, things are not very lively; but as the mines are looking well, we expect lively times in the spring.

The House debated the Civil Rights Bill Feb. 4th till one o'clock, p. m. Speeches were made by a good many members, but the most noted one was by Brown (Dem.) of Kentucky, in which he made a fierce and belligerent attack on Butler whom he by innuendo denounced as a murderer, adding thereto that he (Butler) is pusillanimous in war, vicious in morals and infamous in politics.

The House refused to second a resolution to censure Brown for this indecorous and indecent language. The Democrats united to prevent the needed two thirds vote, but the resolution was passed, 161 to 79 after the House had heard some further bullying language from Brown.

It takes the Irish to "wake" the dead.

CHARACTER.—Not two leaves in the forest are exactly the same form and texture. No two grains of sand taken from the sea shore or the great African desert are identical in bulk or outline. Even two drops of water, the most alike in the universe, will exhibit some marks of distinction when submitted to a powerful microscope.

Recently the local paper at Grass Valley said: The prettiest girl in Grass Valley doesn't carry herself straight enough when promenading.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WOOD HAULERS TAKE NOTICE.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the undersigned, at his Office at the Virtue Mine, until February 20, 1875, at 12 o'clock, M., for the delivery of 2,000 Cords of Seasoned Pine Wood, to the Virtue Mine as follows: 200 Cords in April, and 300 Cords each month thereafter until the Contract is completed.

IMPROVE YOUR POULTRY.

It costs no more to keep good fowls than poor ones.

DOLLARS

TO THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON THE 27th FEBRUARY BY THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY, UPON THE OCCASION OF THEIR FIFTH AND LAST CONCERT.

Drawi.g Certain or Money Refunded.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes One Grand Cash Gift (\$250,000), One Grand Cash Gift (100,000), One Grand Cash Gift (75,000), One Grand Cash Gift (50,000), One Grand Cash Gift (25,000), 5 Cash Gifts, \$20,000 each (100,000), 10 Cash Gifts, 14,000 each (140,000), 15 Cash Gifts, 10,000 each (150,000), 20 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each (100,000), 25 Cash Gifts, 4,000 each (100,000), 30 Cash Gifts, 3,000 each (90,000), 50 Cash Gifts, 2,000 each (100,000), 100 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each (100,000), 240 Cash Gifts, 500 each (120,000), 500 Cash Gifts, 100 each (50,000), 19,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each (950,000).

For Tickets, or Information, Address THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent and Manager, Louisville, Ky.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.

Death of Gov. Bramlette—Action of the Trustees.—A Successor Appointed.—No More Postponements.—Drawing Certain February 27th.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky Jan. 16, 1875, it was resolved that C. M. Briggs, Esq., who under the late Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette was the real business manager of the gift concerts already given in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, be and he is hereby authorized to take the place made vacant by the death of said Bramlette, in the management of the affairs of the Fifth and Last Gift Concert, and the Drawing thereof, for February 27th, 1875, shall positively and unequivocally take place on that day, without any further postponement or delay on any account whatever.

BANKING HOUSE OF JAS. W. VIRTUE, Baker City, OREGON, Pays the Highest Price for GOLD DUST, GOLD AND SILVER BARS, And Transacts a General Banking, Collection AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS.

Interest allowed on Special Deposits. County Orders Bought and Sold. A complete ASSAY OFFICE Is in Connection with the Bank.

We make it a branch of our business to give Correct Information in regard to the Mining Interests of Eastern Oregon. Baker City, Dec. 1, 1874. n38y

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cattle Sale AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned will Sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Slough House, about nine miles below Baker City, on Saturday, 6th day of March, 1875, about ONE HUNDRED head of Cattle—Forty five head of which are good Milk Cows.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED OR STOLEN From the Subscriber's Ranch on or about the 15th of September, 1874, seven head of horses described and branded as follows: One large Iron Gray mare, 6 years old, branded H, on left shoulder. One brown mare, four years old, branded RR on left shoulder and KID on right hip. One brown mare, 3 years old, branded with a T and J combined in one letter on left hip—she has a colt with her. One bright sorrel mare, 3 years old, branded KID on right hip. One black Cayuse mare, 8 years old, white face branded with a triangle on left shoulder; and one Cayuse Pinto mare, 8 years old, branded with a triangle on left shoulder.

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BAKER CITY MARKET.

FRED. DILL Respectfully informs the citizens of Baker City that he has purchased from John Eppinger the BAKER CITY MARKET, Where, at all times, he will be prepared to furnish his customers with the BEST OF MEAT, Of all kinds, at most reasonable prices. Baker City, Feb. 1, 1875.—n39f

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of John Mangin, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his residence in Jordan Valley, Baker County, Oregon, within Six months from the date of this Notice.

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Settle Up.

Having sold out my business in Baker City to Fred. Dill, it becomes necessary for me to settle my accounts. All those indebted will confer a favor by coming forward and settling their accounts immediately, by so doing they will save cost. JOHN EPPINGER. Baker City, Feb. 1, 1875.n39f

NOTICE.

ALL NOTES due A. H. Brown must be paid to me immediately, or Costs of Action will be incurred. I. D. HAINES, Attorney. n32f