

# Lebanon Express.

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Japan has more miles of railway than any other country in Asia. Fourteen new lines are now being constructed.

Another terrible railroad accident occurred a few days ago about sixty miles from Chicago, all through the carelessness of a brakeman.

A one-fare passenger in Philadelphia can change his street-car fourteen times on passes, by starting from the extreme northern part of the city.

Aluminum plates are used in Germany to engrave and etch upon, and it is spoken of as a probable substitute for zinc and lithographic stone.

The Pacific coast would like to see the silver question and the Chinese problem settled. People here are for bi-metalism and against the pig-tails, and congress ought at least to remember us a little.

Electricity has made rapid progress in Switzerland on account of the abundance of cheap power from waterfalls. The telegraph and telephone lines of that country are owned and operated by the government.

Notice was served by the introduction of a resolution by Senator Stewart on last Saturday that the president would be arraigned in the U. S. Senate, on Monday, for alleged violation of the constitution in endeavoring to coerce congress into the passage of the repeal bill.

Bill Nye truthfully said: "A man who will use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button, or pasture his mother's grave to save corn, fail to cross his t's or dot his i's to save ink, is a credit to the man who will take a newspaper from the postoffice and when asked to pay for it or subscribe puts it back and tells the postmaster to mark it 'refused.'"

The Salem Journal pertinently remarks that the bankers of Oregon take too much interest in the election of the various county treasurers, in order to get the funds in their banks. There is no doubt but what the public interests have suffered in consequence of this, and the next legislature will no doubt be called upon to enact a law which shall require county officials to retain the public money in their care.

Indications of returning good times continue to appear. George A. Macbeth, the extensive Pittsburg manufacturer, says that business alarm has been absurdly magnified, and, in his opinion, a decided reaction is at hand. The president of the association of steel manufacturers, J. W. Briton, of Cleveland, discovers that money is coming back from its hiding places, and while manufacturers will keep an eye on Congress business will improve rapidly by fall. Three big iron mills, one employing over 3,500 men, started up one day last week at Pittsburg, and so did the establishment of the National tube works, located at various points.

This is an age of sham and tinsel. On every hand can men and women be seen assuming a virtue they do not possess, a position beyond their reach. Men keep a carriage while tottering on the verge of bankruptcy, and women keep servants in the kitchen while their husbands dodge executions in the hands of the sheriff. Young men sport fine clothes, fine buggies and fine suppers, who could not get trusted for a bread ticket if their real characters were known. Girls wear six hats a year while their old fathers dress in the style of the middle ages and their mothers stay at home rather than expose the scantiness of their wardrobe. Churches have gaudy windows, sky steeples, velvet carpets and cushioned pews, while the pastor goes in his longtail coat to hide the holes in his trousers. Sham, sham, sham, is written on every side, and the greatest humbug is commonly esteemed the greater hero.—Ex.

## Probate.

In the estate of McCullough & Talbot, final account approved, and sale of personal property confirmed.

In the estate of B. F. Zeigler, real property was appraised at \$750, personal property \$1228.50, partnership \$900.32. Total, \$2878.82.

In co-partnership estate of Zeigler & Carter, J. P. Carter was appointed administrator. Bond, \$4700.

In estate of Hannab Robinson, hearing of final account set for Nov. 6th.

In estate of Robt. G. Cochran, Martha A. Cochran was appointed administratrix. Bonds, \$17,000.

In guardianship of Wm., Effie and Frank Cochran, W. T. Cochran was appointed guardian. Bonds, \$2500.

In estate of Owen Bear, final account set for Nov. 6th.

In guardianship of Benj. Serffling et al, personal property ordered sold.

In estate of Nancy Gay, inventory filed. Personal property, \$287.

## Notice to Delinquent Tax-payers.

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