

OLD COMMONWEALTH.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 17, 1878

Fiat Money.

Mr. Schurz exposed the fallacies of the "fiat" money advocates. He said: There is nothing more ridiculous than to hear these money doctors pretend to have made a great original discovery, and parade it before us as the most progressive idea of the age. Why, it is a story a thousand years old. They had such money in China in the ninth century of this era. They had it in Persia towards the close of the thirteenth century. They had it in the American colonies in the seventeenth century in the shape of bead and clam shell currency. They had it in France at the beginning of the eighteenth century, under the management of the great progressive Scotch financier, John Law. They had it in France during the great Revolution, in the shape of assignats. They had it in this country again during the war of independence in the shape of the Continental money—always, in all essential features, virtually the same—a paper money based in some indefinite way upon an indefinite something; in some cases without it. When it became apparent that the grand idea of "something" upon which the paper money was based, be it the power of the Emperor of China or the wealth of the country, practically amounted to nothing as a mortgage security and resulted uniformly in the breakdown of the poor people. The laboring classes suffered the greatest distress, and in every issue after the great collapse people came painfully to the old conclusion again—that, after all, the precious metals were the only safe basis of a money system.

Mary Magdalen.

Annie Cook, who kept the noted dominion establishment, the Mansion House, has discharged all her female inmates and is taking yellow fever patients in her elegant furnished rooms. Being herself an expert in the management of the disease, she is personally superintending the nursing of all the patients. One we learn, has already convalesced in that establishment.

Some Christian women wrote her a letter in which they said: "An act so generous, so benevolent, so utterly unselfish should not be passed over without notice. History may not record this good deed, for the good deeds of women seldom live after them, but every heart in the whole country responds with affectionate gratitude to the noble example you have set for Christian men and women."—*Memphis Ledger.*

LATEST.—Annie C. O., the woman who, after a long life of shame, ventured all she had of life and property for the sick, died Monday morning at 7 o'clock of yellow fever, which she contracted while nursing her patients.—*Memphis Appeal.*

WORKED BOTH WAYS.—A church in Wisconsin, finding its finances in a deplorable condition, leading to insolvency, and seeing the vanity of such earthly expectations as are built on the delusive hope of realizing from collections, decided to adopt the "horse race," not exactly as means of grace, but as the most feasible plan for gathering large wherewithal to pay debts and defray incidental expenses. A dozen nags were entered, and the people turned out en masse, and the gate-money was enough to make a noble contribution to the treasury of the Lord. In short, the scheme was a pronounced success financially, but it disrupted the church. Deacon Hines got angry because his horse was beaten by Deacon Hall's mare. The pastor, who acted as one of the judges, took sides with Deacon Hall and the mare. The quarrel spread, until the pastor wandered forth seeking a new vineyard, and the voice of prayer and praise was hushed in the sanctuary.—*Detroit Telegraph.*

THE THIRTEEN PLATFORMS. BUTLER'S.—Gen James S. Whitney, in his speech in the Massachusetts Democratic Convention, said:

"Men of Massachusetts! think on that our ancient and honorable Commonwealth has reached a pass where a man who preaches such a doctrine of infamy as the way to discharge the honest indebtedness of the United States Government can feel himself, by a self-appointed nomination, into the gubernatorial chair of Massachusetts? No! emphatically, no! Massachusetts intelligence and integrity have sunk to no such depth of infamy. Talk about the Greenback of Democratic statesmen, and the Greenback of Benjamin F. Butler! They differ as light differs from villainy, as religion differs from irreligion; as the greenbacks proposed by Thurman of Ohio, always redeemable in gold and silver, differ from the greenbacks of Benjamin F. Butler, which are not redeemable in anything."

Greenbacks Who Mean Business.

At the Greenback meeting Saturday Colonel Whiting told what he knew about Treasurer Spinner, who used to live near him when he was on the canal in Herkimer county. Mr. Spinner had since told him how greenbacks were made. A good printing in good running order would turn off about a million dollars a day. He said it was a shame that a press could not be started, and he moved that a committee composed of seven be named by the Chair to agree upon the form of bills to be issued, and that a press be procured at once and that business begin without delay. The resolution was adopted. The Chair named as such committee: Colonel Nathan Whiting, Stephen Rensselaer Pratt, J. M. Turner, Luther, Frank Cesar Redfield, Dr. Wheeler, Alderman Thomas Barber and Edward Angell Cooley.—*Watkinson (N. Y.) Times.*

A Bridgeport man has invented a chair which can be adjusted to 8000 different positions. It is designed for a boy to sit in when having his hair cut.—*Providence News.*

O'LEARY'S LATEST VICTORY.—The six days' walk for the long distance championship between Daniel O'Leary and John Hughes, in New York, terminated on Saturday night in an easy victory for the former. During the evening there were at least 6,000 persons in attendance. About nine o'clock Hughes retired from the track utterly broken down, having accomplished 310 miles during the six days' walk, while O'Leary, still fresh, completed 403 miles—O'Leary intends to sail for Europe in the steamer Wisconsin on the 15th of this month, but will not take part in the contest for the champion belt of England. The receipts during the week amounted to \$15,000 and \$16,000. O'Leary receives three-eighths and Hughes one eighth of the receipts, so that, although defeated, the latter will have about \$2,000 as a salary to heal his wounded feelings. If there had been a good man pitted against O'Leary the receipts would probably have reached \$25,000.

Dr. Holmes says that crying widows marry first. There is nothing like wet weather for transplanting.

Sick and Afflicted.

In order that all may test the great virtue of Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry we have issued trial bottles at 35 cents. No family should be without this valuable medicine, as oftentimes a single 25 cent bottle will cure a recent cough or cold, and thus prevent much suffering and risk of life. It also cures asthma, bronchitis, liver complaint, and catarrhs of the blood, giving tone and strength to the entire system.

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HALL'S Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom. It restores gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cures dandruff and humors, and falling out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It makes the hair moist, soft and glossy, and is unequalled as a hair dressing. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as its effects remain a long time, making only an occasional application necessary. It is recommended and used by eminent medical men, and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of Hall's Hair Renewer has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is now known and used in all the civilized countries of the world.

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JAMIE KISSED ME.

Jamie kissed me! Jamie kissed me! I know that it was wrong! He caught me 'neath the hidden tree, And in his arms so strong I had no chance to run away, 'Twas no use to resist; He neither asked me yes nor nay, But caught and kissed, and kissed.

He knew quite well no one was near To help me get away, And Jamie seemed to have no fear For aught the neighbors say; I'd think 'twould shame one of his size To catch a little like me, And kiss her lips and cheeks and eyes, Beneath the hidden tree.

But there was heaven in his kiss That thrilled me through and through, And in his arms was greater bliss Than e'er before I knew; Yet, though his kisses were so sweet, I'm angry as can be, 'Till I'll him next time we meet Beneath the hidden tree.

Scene in a Church.

One of the saddest scenes we ever witnessed occurred at St. Mary's Cathedral, last Sunday at high mass. Father Finn had delivered a sermon, in which he alluded in most pathetic terms to the beloved Bishop Elder, who was supposed to be dying at Vicksburg, a martyr to duty. Just at the close of the mass Very Rev. Father Grignon, V. M. S., read to the congregation several dispatches about the Bishop's condition. They grew from bad to worse, and the good father's voice, as he read the last and most discouraging of them, became tremulous, his eyes filled and the emotions of sorrow all at once overcame him. When the sad news was announced from Bishop L-ray, we have very little hope for the Bishop. He asks your prayers," there was a sudden outbreak of grief, a suffusion of tears; strong men wept and the scene was one long to be remembered.—*Natchez Courier.*

DEATH FROM AN OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE.—Mr. Charles H. Saupé, a well-known barber in this city for many years, died on last Sunday evening about seven o'clock from an overdose of morphine. He has been accustomed to the use of morphine and on Saturday night he retired complaining of severe pain. It is supposed, as he had morphine with him, that to relieve his sufferings, he took a too large dose and on Sunday morning when it was found that he could not be aroused, Dr. Hanger was sent for, and he found him insensible. Every effort was made to resuscitate him, but in vain, and he died, as above stated, about seven o'clock in the evening. He was a native of Leipzig, and came to this country many years ago, and has, on and on, been a resident of this city for about thirty-five years. He was upwards sixty years of age.—*Staunton Spectator, 8th.*

TWELVE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.—The steamship City of Chester sailed from Liverpool September 24, and arrived at New York Friday. On her arrival the hatches of her cargo deck were opened for the first time since they were put down at Liverpool eleven days ago. Underneath them a man was found, barely alive. He had lived without food or water during that period, and he must have suffered as much from want of air as from his fast and thirst. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he is in a fair way to recover. He said his name was James Donnelly, that he was twenty-three years old, and stowed himself away in "the vessel in order to get passage to this country."

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