



The Responsibility of Inflation.

We disdain to palliate the public crime of the six Senators called Democratic who disgraced themselves on Monday by voting for inflation. Their crime, as we have said before, is greater than the crime of the twenty-three Republican Senators whose lead they followed.

Michigan Argus.

ANN ARBOR. FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1874.

HAVE WE ANY MONEY in circulation in this country? Will the inflationists consider and answer that question before grinding out another grist of greenbacks or national bank notes?

Isn't it about time to come back to first principles? time to provide for the redemption of the greenback in coin? time to provide for the redemption of the national bank note in coin?

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAMS of this State has been making a speech on the financial question: that is on the currency branch of it.

But neither in nor out of Washington are examples lacking of Democrats who have been true in this matter to the teachings of their party.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Capt. Bartlett, of the whaling steamer Panther, arrived at St. Johns, Newfoundland, yesterday, and gives the following account of the meeting with the Tigris, and a story of the terrible disaster on board that vessel.

ALL SORTS OF PEN-SCRATCHES.

For a great many years the Democracy have consorted themselves in defeat, by attempts to prove that they had either obtained or just missed a victory, and that the obstinate election figures didn't exactly give them their due.

—If Hon. Burt Van Horn, of Lockport, N. Y., is correctly reported Senator Chandler can take a third libel suit on his hands.

—Lansing has voted \$50,000 for a high school building, and \$6,000 for two ward school house sites.

—Arkansas has "revoluted." The foul deed was done on the 10th, on which day James Brooks, armed by a writ of replevin from a circuit judge, took forcible possession of the State House.

—When Grant was charged with being drunk during the war, it was told that Lincoln expressed a desire to get some of the same brand of whisky for other generals.

—On Saturday last Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati Commercial, was arrested on a charge of advertising a lottery or "grand gift concert."

—The Grand Rapids Post of the 11th inst. said: "The expenses of Dr. Livingston's funeral were defrayed by the British government. It took place at Westminster Abbey."

—On Monday last, by a vote 178 to 41, the House passed a bill providing for the circulation of newspapers in the county where published free of postage.

—A convention was held at Detroit on Wednesday, in the interest of vessel owners, and resolutions adopted protesting against bridging the Detroit River, and declaring in favor of a tunnel.

Township Officers Elected.

We continue our report of Township Officers elected on Monday, the 8th inst.: YORK.

The Democrats elected all their candidates but two, the heretofore unbroken Peter Cook heading the Republican ticket and coming out 44 behind.

—Supervisor—Jesse Wagner, 44. Treasurer—William W. Kelsey, 6. Justice—Eugene A. Reynolds, 14.

—The Democrats of course had it all their own way, without opposition enough for a cleavage.

—This town "which used to be" present a solid Republican front, and in which Democrats were thought to have no rights which their opponents were bound to respect.

—The Democrats held their own, electing the whole ticket except Treasurer. The officers are: Supervisor—Emerson Annabell.

—Sir, let the governors of States dictate to subordinate Legislatures their high-sounding mantras, in not overbearing language.

—We pause in breathless anxiety. We almost see that "host of toilers" grabbing for greenbacks, and the more they get the more they will grab for, for give CONGER and his co-inflationists full rope and greenbacks will come to be worth about the same as the continental currency of the wild-cat bank currency of 1837.

—The House on Tuesday, by a vote of 140 to 102, passed the Senate finance bill, which now only wants the signature of the President to become a law.

On Tuesday the Massachusetts Legislature

passed five times for Senator, with indications of a break up, DAWES and HOAR falling off, and ADAMS and WASHINGTON gaining.

—The currency question. Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon, of Yale Divinity School, has written an open letter to Congressmen Phelps, of New Jersey, in which, after complimenting Mr. Phelps on his speech on the currency question, he says:

—Sooner or later bitter experience will make the people know that dishonored promises to pay money—promises issued with a deliberate intention to break them—are not money but lies.

—Everybody knows that this currency question is not at all a question between the Republican party and the Democratic. Both parties are pledged, by their latest platform, to the same policy on this subject.

—An East Saginaw committee appointed some weeks ago to find out how much the part of the State could afford to do to secure the site of the new State House of Correction, reported Monday night that Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties paid \$2,830 last year for the support of criminals, and that a house of correction at Saginaw City would save to the taxpayers of Bay, Genesee, Gratiot, Isoc, Midland, Saginaw, Shiawassee and Tuscola counties over \$25,000 a year.

—Switzerland, with 400,000 school children, has 7,000 schools and 6,000 masters. In some districts a master has charge of two schools.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, in Northfield, on the 11th inst., by Rev. G. D. Gillespie, DAVID B. SHOTWELL, of New York City, and KITTIE, daughter of THOS. HARAN.

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A Curious Document.

The Mayor of Dayton has issued the following: PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, It has become apparent to this Board that the visits of the recently organized bands of ladies to the various saloons in the city, and the occupation by them of the sidewalks and streets for religious exercises, have, on several occasions, attracted large crowds of riotous and disorderly persons who assembled in the vicinity of such numbers as seriously to threaten the peace and good order of the city, and materially to obstruct the free and proper use of both the sidewalks and the streets; and

WHEREAS, It is by the laws of this State, unlawful for any person or persons, by agent or otherwise, 1. To sell, in any quantity, intoxicating liquors (except wine manufactured of the pure juice of the grape, cultivated in this State, beer, ale or cider), to be drunk in or upon the premises where sold, or in or upon any adjoining premises connected therewith;

2. To sell any intoxicating liquors, whatever, without exception, to minors, unless upon the written order of their parents, guardians, or family physicians; and the seller of such liquors, of any kind whatever, to persons intoxicated, or in the habit of getting intoxicated; and

WHEREAS, All places where liquors are sold in violation of these laws are declared public nuisances, and upon conviction the keeper thereof are required to be shut up and abated as such; therefore, Be it known, that orders have been issued to the police force of this city to prevent the use and occupation of the streets and sidewalks, as aforesaid, and to give special and careful attention to the enforcement of the said laws, and make prompt arrest of any and all persons violating the same.

By order of the Police Board. W. H. SIGMAN, Mayor and ex-officio President Police Board.

European Crop and Market Reports. From the N. Y. Produce Exchange Weekly. The weather throughout the United Kingdom has been upon its good behavior for an unbroken period of time.

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