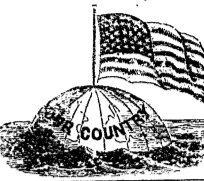


THE Democrat & Gazette. HERKIMER, N. Y. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1875.



ABOUT OURSELVES.

For some time past we have been overrun with advertisements. Although week after week we have refused new ads., and omitted others, the *Democrat and Gazette* has been filled to an excess with them. Our friends have found the value of this paper as an advertising medium, and feel greatly disappointed when we refuse to insert their advertisements. Although our readers have not complained about our cutting short the reading matter, we feel as though we owe them an apology. In order that we may accommodate the business men who advertise and give satisfaction to our readers by inserting the requisite amount of reading matter, we have decided to enlarge our paper. This will take place about the first of January, it being as soon as we would be able to get ready. From now, through the holidays, we have no doubt but that we will be compelled to cut short our reading matter more than ever, and hope our kind patrons and readers will be satisfied with the amount we will be able to give them for a few weeks to come.

Being to a great and increased extent in enlarging the *Democrat and Gazette*, for the benefit of our patrons, we hope they will appreciate our enterprise, and help us in extending its circulation.

The *New York Times*, the republican metropolitan organ, is out in favor of the repeal of the usury laws. This was what Governor Dix recommended, and the people recommended him for it the next time he asked for their support. But it appears that the rebuke to Gov. Dix has not settled the question, and now that both branches of the legislature are republican, the *Times* leads off in the line of the recommendation of Governor Dix. The question has been pretty thoroughly discussed of late years, and the people are somewhat familiar with its bearings. They will not consent to give up the safeguards now upon our statute books.

In the death of Henry Wilson, a strong opponent of Grant's pet scheme is disposed of. The Vice-President was openly and expressly Washington *Chronicle*, Grant's personal organ, and by other Administration mouth-pieces. He was cordially hated by that wing of his party, as it was known that he was an active promoter of the anti-third-term sentiment. He was in favor of term limitation, and he was in favor of term limitation against the heresy which is now making such rapid progress in the Republican party.

"It may happen in the future history of the country that to change an Executive because he has been eight years in office will prove unfortunate if not disastrous." Do Republicans know who it was that gave utterance to that opinion? All know who directly opposed it, it is in spirit and sentiment the views and opinions of the founders of this government—General Washington included.

Chandler commenced work in his departments by discharging about 20 persons from the Patent and Pension offices. All but one of the persons discharged had refused to contribute to the funds of the National Republican Congressional Election Campaign Committee.

THIRD.—The cases taken to the Court of Appeals in behalf of "Boaz" Tweed, and recently argued there, have been decided against him. And now his lawyers have commenced anew in the Courts of N. Y. City.

Secretary Willors has called a meeting of the Board of State Canvassers at his office, in Albany, next Friday morning. This indicates that the official returns are all in and that the footings will be ready for inspection on that day.

JOHN WILKES BOOTH.—Celia Logan, in a *New York* letter to the *Harford* *Courant*, is responsible for the following: "There is a lady in this city who was once engaged to be married to John Wilkes Booth, but broke off the match, and requested the return of her letters, which she discovered her own love letters to Booth, and a fine unimpaired in his hand. It was 'I return your letters.' In side the letter was a piece of a Cuban newspaper. She is a firm disbeliever in his death."

WHO WOULD BE PRESIDENT?

In the case of the death of President Grant, the question is asked, who would be President? Senator Ferry, of Michigan, having been chosen President of the Senate pro tempore last March, becomes, *ex officio*, Vice-President of the United States, and would of course succeed to the Presidency in the contingency suggested. At the time Mr. Ferry was elected the contest for the honor was quite sharp between him and Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island. The vote was very close. The question of the succession is settled for the present. When Mr. Lincoln was assassinated Mr. Foster was President pro tempore, and when his term expired Senator Wade was chosen, and would have succeeded to the Presidency in the event of the conviction of Andrew Johnson when he was impeached. Senator Ferry is Vice-President of the United States. —*Albany Argus.*

ITEMS OF NEWS.

—Charles O'Connor is dangerously ill.
—Col. Forney hears that the Prince of Wales is coming to the continent.

The coroner's verdict in the case of the Pacific disaster censures the officers of both vessels.
—Six vessels of the Magdalen Island fleet have been lost, and only seventeen men out of sixty-two were saved.
—The purchase of shares of the Suez canal by the Government is heartily approved by the English press and public.

—Wm. B. Astor of New York died Wednesday morning of last week. He was reputed to be worth \$100,000,000, and was, therefore, the richest man in America.

Governor Ingersoll has appointed ex-Governor James B. English, Democrat, to be United States Senator from Connecticut in place of Hon. O. S. Ferry, deceased.

The skeleton of the famous horse that carried Sheridan over the 20 mile ride to Winchester, is in the hands of Professor Ward, of Rochester. It will probably be exhibited at the centennial.

Seymour Tracy, treasurer of Yates county, acknowledges his inability to pay into the county treasury \$5,000, belonging to the county. It is said he owes farmers of the county about \$40,000 for wheat.

Mr. Beecher, in his Thanksgiving sermon, took for his text the common schools of the country, and announced himself squarely opposed to the use of the bible in schools and in favor of compulsory education.

James Covert, aged 18, indicted for felonious assault upon a girl aged 17 years, on the 15th of October, pleaded guilty at Binghamton, Wednesday, and was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment in Auburn State Prison.

Congressmen and strangers are daily arriving in Washington in large numbers. A Democratic caucus will probably be held Saturday night to settle upon the selection for speaker and other prominent officers of the House.

A match game of billiards, 600 points, at three-ball French caroms, for the championship of America and Jimmy's winner—Dion, 600; loser, \$75. Winner's average, 121; loser's, 11-28-48.

Seth Green, the New York fish culturist, has transferred from Cape Vincent to the State hatching house at Caledonia, three millions of eggs of the salmon trout, and one million of eggs of the brook trout. The spawn will be hatched soon and the fry distributed in the spring through the different trout streams of the State.

The most recent financial failure at Groversville is that of Messrs. Hull & McIntyre, who were compelled to submit to the stringent exigencies of the law. But like most suspended firms, this one agrees to pay 100 per cent of its seventy-five per cent of its liabilities with good indorsed paper payable in nine and twelve months.

Charles Hoed, clerk of Cochran, McClean & Co., New York, was detected Wednesday in the act of carrying off goods belonging to his employers. His arrest was followed by confession, and a large amount of valuable property was restored. He confesses that the thefts continued a long time and probably amount to \$36,000.

There was a run on the People's Savings Bank, New York, the other day, but the officers closed the doors and took advantage of the sixty days notice. There was also a slight run on the Security Savings Bank, but not so large as in the case of the People's Bank. The officials say that the bank, which was affected by the run on the Third Avenue Savings Bank a short time ago, will be able to pay now seventy-five cents on the dollar.

A big council was held at Standing Rock, on the 21st inst., between the Indians of that Agency and the Cheyennes, the Black Hills being the subject under consideration. It was determined that the Missouri River Indians should offer to dispose of their rights in the Black Hills region regardless of the other tribes. These Indians embrace about 70 per cent of those originally joining in the treaty. They are satisfied that the whites will take the Hills and they are willing to surrender.

A movement is on foot to assemble a large number of soldiers of the late war in Philadelphia at some time during the centennial year. It is proposed to have both the Northern and Southern armies represented by their leading generals and file from every city in the Union, the purpose being to show to the world, by a grand and impressive demonstration, the fact that the men who were in arms against each other a few years ago are now united in celebrating the one hundredth birthday of their country and are inspired by the spirit of patriotism and a feeling of common nationality. L. Edwin Dudley, Secretary of the Veterans' National Committee, is at the head of the movement.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

RENNE'S MAGIC OIL.

Head outward or inward it never does harm. As sure as you're faithful, it works like a charm.

RENNE'S MAGIC OIL for Rheumatic, Headache, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Burns, Bruises, etc. It is sold in all the cities and towns of the United States. Sold by all respectable dealers in Medicine.

IMPORTANT TO CONSUMPTIVES.

A Gentleman having been so fortunate as to cure his son of Consumption in its advanced stage, after being given up to be by the most celebrated physicians, desires to make known the cure which proved successful in every case to those afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all other affections of the Throat and Lungs, and will send a copy of his prescription, and a list of the ingredients of the medicine, for a name, and address, in plain handwriting, to JAMES J. WOOD, Proprietor, 210 Broadway, New York.

THE DAIRY MARKET.

MARKET FAIRLY FULL. Very few salesmen present. Buyers not anxious to trade. Weather not stormy and unpleasant, so no dairy was offered. Sales of about 1000 boxes of butter at 175¢ to 180¢; plenty of Cheese offered at 12 cents, but no takers. Probably 15,000 boxes are left at the factories, much of which will be wintered over. This is the best dairy crop yet raised. Butter ranged from 25 to 30¢.

THE HERKIMER MARKET.

HERKIMER, November 30, 1875.

CORN—47¢ bush.
OATS—40¢ bush.
WHEAT—1.40 bush.
BUTTER—25¢ lb.
EGGS—Are scarce at 5¢.
HAY—18¢; baled 25¢ ton.
POWDER—\$3.50 c. bush.
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MARRIED.

STOCKWELL—HOOPER—Nov. 24th, 1875, in the Presbyterian Church in Herkimer, by Rev. J. M. Knickerbocker, Minister of the Gospel, of the same congregation, Miss Mary Ann Hooper, of the same congregation, and her father, Mr. J. M. Knickerbocker, of the same congregation, N. Y., and Miss Helen M. Butterworth, daughter of Ebenezer A. Rice, Herkimer.

BOSS STORE.

W. H. PROWSE,

DEALER IN
HERKIMER, N. Y.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,
GROCERY,
GLASS WARE,
WINDOW GLASS,
WOODEN WARE,
STONE WARE,
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

H. R. DAVIS,

Domestic Bread, Oats and Flour BAKERY,
CONFECTIONERY,
Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts, Cigars and Tobacco, Toys, Books, Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines, Stationery,
Canned Fruits and Vegetables, DRIED FRUITS, PICKLES, OYSTERS.

OUR OPINION.

We confidently assert that these lots are comparatively dry and well adapted to building purposes, and are not subject to spring and fall inundations, having a few lots at the eastern base of the hills, and the rest of the lots are on the western base, which is a fine location for farming and fruit raising. In the Mohawk valley.

PRICES OF LOTS AND TERMS OF SALE.

We will offer these lots at prices ranging from ninety dollars to two hundred and seventy-five dollars each, according to location. Our terms of sale will be one quarter of purchase price down, and balance payable in three equal parts, in one, two and three years, with interest annual, secured either by approved notes or mortgage upon lot or lots.

MAP AND GENERAL INSPECTION.

A Map of this Valuable Village Addition has been made by W. S. Parker, Surveyor, and can be seen at the office of the Herkimer Democrat, where any further information on the subject of these lots can be obtained.

NOTICE TO Creditors.

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