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MATTAWAN, MICH.

CLIPPINGS.

AN INNOCENT MAN HANGED.—Our readers will remember the circumstance of the condemnation and hanging of Jas P. Donelly, at Freehold, N. J., in January last, for the murder of Albert Moses, bar keeper of the Sea-View House, Neversink, N. J., and that a number of his friends in this city, who believed him to be innocent of the crime, sent a petition to the Governor of New Jersey for pardon or commutation of his sentence. We learn from the Cross Telegraph that a dispatch has been received by the editor of that paper announcing the death of *Smith* who was the proprietor of the Sea-View House when the murder of Moses was committed, and the principal witness for the prosecution on Donelly's trial for the murder of Moses. The dispatch states that Smith on his death-bed confessed that *he* was the murderer of Moses, and that Donelly was entirely innocent of the crime.

CO-EDUCATION OF THE SEXES.—The action of the Board of Regents in respect to the admission of females to the University, seems to attract considerable attention in other parts of the country. The New York Courier & Enquirer, and Times in alluding to it concur with the action of the Regents. Whether the conclusion be wise and just or not, it will have a marked and sensible effect in determining for the present at least the question as to the propriety of the co-education of the sexes in colleges.

PAPER MILLS.—There are in the United States 700 paper mills in actual operation, having 3,000 engines, and producing in the year 250,000,000 pounds of paper, which is worth say ten cents per pound, or 25,000,000. To produce this quantity of paper over 300,000,000 pounds of rags are required, 114 pounds of rags being necessary to make one pound of paper. The value of these rags, estimating them at four cents per pound, is over $12,000,000.

NEW BRANCH OF COMMERCE. — The New Orleans Picayune notices a hunter of of alligators, who has captured 400 in the swamp near that city since May. He goes into the swamps at night with a pan of fire and shoots them as they crowd around the light. The skins are sold at 75 cents each, and make the very best of boots. The oil, tusk and hides of these 400 captured animals have netted the captor $560 in three months.

☞ Hold on, like death to a dead nigger," is improved, by "maintain your temerity, even as His Grim Majesty clings to a deceased cullud person."

☞ There is no more implacable enemy than he who feels he has wronged you; and no more unhappy man than such an enemy

General Banking Law of Michigan.

In February, 1857 the Legislature of Michigan enacted a General Banking Law which is to be submitted to the people for their approval or disapproval, at their general election in November next. Very little interest has been manifested in this law, and we have never noticed its publication, in whole or in part, by any of the papers in this State. As it is soon to be voted upon by the people, we will give its principal features and contrast them with the Banking Laws of New York, Illinois and Wisconsin.

AMOUNT OF CAPITAL.—Section 1 provides that the capital stock of any association organized under this act shall not be less than $50,000; that three-fourths of it (the capital stock) may be invested in public stocks, as security for its circulating notes.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.—Sec. 6 says: "It shall be lawful for any person or persons organized under this act, to provide for an increase of their capital from time to time." From this it appears that the capital may be increased to any amount desired by the stockholders. All must be signed by the President or Vice President and by the Cashier.

KIND OF SECURITIES.—The Stocks of the United States, the States of Michigan, New York, any of the New England States, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio or Kentucky, may be used as Securities. The rate of interest on those securities must be equal to 6 per cent per annum.

Section 10 says: "It shall not be lawful for the State Treasurer to take such stock at above 95 percent of its current market value, to be determined by the average value of such funds at the Stock Exchange in New York City for four weeks next preceding the time of their receipt by the Treasurer.

The plates of the blank notes thereof, are kept in custody of the Treasurer, and every note delivered to any party or parties for circulation, must have stamped upon its face "Secured by pledge of public stocks," and be signed by the Register.

TO REDEEM IN GOLD.—Sec. 14 makes it obligatory for the bank to Redeem its notes in *gold* when the amount presented exceeds $10; when it is $10 or under, in gold or silver. If such bank shall refuse thus to redeem, it is the duty of the holder of the notes to have them protested in *one package*, and the Treasurer, on receiving and filling such notice, gives notice in writing to the President or cashier, to pay the same, and if they omit to do so, it is the duty of the Treasurer to give twenty days notice in some newspaper printed at the seat of government and one published in the county where said bank is located, that all of the circulating notes of said bank will be redeemed out of the trust funds in his hands for that purpose, and he is required to sell, within twenty days, enough of the securities of said bank to redeem any of its notes, whether protested or not.

The stocks not to be sold at less than their market value, nor *on credit.*

MUTILATED NOTES.—Sec. 16 provides that all mutilated bills or notes (which are returned to be exchanged) must be destroyed by said Treasurer in the presence of the Secretary of State and an agent of the bank whose notes are to be burned, before any other circulating no notes are delivered in lieu thereof. This is a good precaution, but in addition to it, *there should be a provision for recording the amounts and description of the bills thus destroyed.*

The Treasurer has power to appoint one or more Registers to countersign and Register notes, to hold their office during the continuence of said Treasurer in office. The Register is required to execute a bond of $10,000 for the faithful discharge of his duties—salary $800.

Sec. 30 gives the Treasurer power to make good any depredation that may take place in the securities, by demanding a return of notes, &c.

Sec. 33 says: "Every banking institution under this act shall at all times be subject to the inspection and Supervision of the State Treasurer."

Sec. 52 provides for a specific tax of one per cent on the capital stock, in lieu of all other taxes.

PENALTY FOR ISSUING SHINPLASTERS.—If any individual or association, under this act, shall put in circulation any notes which are not registered and countersigned in the Treasurer's office, they subject themselves to a fine of $500, and imprisonment in the State prison three years.

REDEMPTION IN DETROIT.—Sec. 55 makes it obligatory upon the banks to redeem their notes in Detroit at ½ per cent. discount. If an bank shall fail thus to redeem their notes through their appointed agent, they shall pay to the person making the demand 20 per cent interest per annum, until the same shall be redeemed; and if they fail to redeem it in 10 days the Treasurer may proceed to advertise and sell the securities.

FRACTIONAL NOTES.—Banks are not allowed to issue fractional notes

ITS DEFECTS.

One of the worst features of this law, (in our opinion,) is that it has no *Head.* New York has a banking Department, consisting of a Superintendent, Deputy, three Book-keepers, six Registers, &c., &c. The Superintendent is elected by the people, to discharge the duties of *that* office *and that alone.* He receives a liberal salary, and gives bonds, with proper surities, for the faithful discharge of his duties.

THE BANKING LAW OF WISCONSIN.—This law has been successful operation four or five years. *It has a Head.* The "Bank Comptroller" is elected by the people, holds his office two years, has a salary of $2.000 including office rent, clerk-hire, and all other contingent expenses he gives it bond of $50,000 for faithful discharge of his duties.

ILLINOIS.—The Banking Law of Illinois is under the supervision of the Auditor of the State, aided by three Bank Commissioners who are appointed every year by the Governor, with the advice of the Senate.

The whole responsibility of the proper execution of the Michigan Law rests with the *State Treasurer.* He is not elected for this purpose, he receives but a small salary, ($1,000) which is hardly sufficient to pay him for the ordinary duties of his office, and the matter of looking after from $2,000,000 to $10,000,000 of bank capital, is a small item, a secondary affair, for which he receives no extra pay.

We need a General Banking law in this State. A proper law of this kind, with a properhead, *elected by the people* for that office, would give us a sound, well-regulated and well-protected currency of our own. Whether it would be best to adopt this law as it is, and then modify it as best to serve the interest of the State, or to reject it and begin anew, will be left for the decision of the people.—[Preston's Bank Note Reporter.

Probable Character of the Next House.

The Albany *Journal* has an estimate of the probable character of the next House of Representatives based upon the elections which have already taken place, and the complexion of the present Congressional delegations of the several States yet to elect, which gives the Opposition 124 members, and the Administration 112—Opposition majority 12. In this estimate, however, it sets down the elections in Alabama, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Texas, as yet to be held. But all these States have elected their members of Congress. New Hampshire elected in March, Connecticut and Rhode Island in April, and all the others in August except Mississippi which voted on the first Monday in this month. The three New England States have each an unbroken Republican delegation, being a gain of two in Connecticut. The *Journal*, too, claims two Opposition members from California. But the elections of members of Congress in that State is said to have been without authority of law, and the candidates claimed to have been elected, were only voted for by the Douglas section of the Democratic party. And if they should be admitted to seats, they will be quite as apt to go with the Administration as against so that in any event they should not be counted with the Opposition.

Making these corrections, and taking only 21 members from Pennsylvania—1 less than the *Journal* claims—and the Opposition have 64 members in the Free States. We do not place any reliance upon the Opposition members already elected in Kentucky and Tennessee, nor those that may be elected in Maryland, although it is quite possible there may be five or six anti-Administration members from those three States. We believe the character of the next House is to be decided by the elections to be held next month in Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin. If we can gain ten members in those States it will give a Northern Opposition of 119—exactly a majority of two. A gain of 9 will tie us. Our present delegations in other States is 45 Opposition to 19 Administration. This added to the number elected to the next Congress, 64—makes 109 and requiring the gain of 9 as stated, to give us a certain reliable majority.—*Det. Adv.*

CURIOUS SUIT.—A young man named Henry Lewis, has commenced a suit against a young lady named Mary Ann West, to recover some $70 worth of wedding "fixings" which he bought for her recently. She don't want to marry him and he is bound to lose no money by the operation. He alleges they are his, having been obtained by her without consideration. *Per contra* she declares they are all "her'n" and has replevined them.—And thus the matter stands at present.

DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.—Cattle are dying off at a fearful rate in Brooklyn and Parma, Ohio. A strange disease has broken out among them, and nobody knows what it is. About a dozen valuable cows have died in Brooklyn of this disease. In Parma a man was badly poisoned in skinning a cow that had died of this singular disorder. His right hand became so inflamed and swollen that it was feared he would have to suffer amputation.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

Awarded at the Eighth Annual Fair of the Van Buren County Agricultural Society, held at Paw Paw, Oct. 11th and 12th, 1858.

CLASS 1st—STALLIONS, BROOD MARES AND COLTS—BLOODS.

Best stallion, 3 years old,	Blucher, L. L. Halsted	$4 00
2d do do	Rattler, S. P. Cross,	3 00

GRADES.

Best do 4 do grade,	Printer, J. T. Clapp,	3 00
2d do do do	T. E. Hendrick,	2 00
best do 3 do	A. J. Burrell,	3 00
2d do do do	Amos Palmer,	2 00
best do 2 do	Elisha Durkee,	1 50

DOMESTIC.

Best stallion, 2 years old,	Harmon Harwick,	2 00

BROOD MARES.

Best brood mare,	Dolphin Morris,	3 00
2d do 5	Richard Hutchins,	2 00
Best mare, 4	Robert Morrison,	2 00
2d do do	Dolphin Morris,	1 50
best mare colt 3 years old,	N. M. Pugsley,	2 00
2d do do	J. Clifford,	1 50
best do 2	Martin Degraff,	2 00
2d do do	John Hutchins,	1 50
best do 1	Josiah Hopkins,	1 50
best do colt under 1	Dolphin Morris,	1 00
2d do do 1	Richard Hutchins,	75
2d do do 1	Reuben Mather,	1 50
best do do 2	H. S. Durkee,	2 00
One do do 1	John Dunning,	1 00
best colt under 1	Charles M. Gear,	1 00
2d do 1	N. B. Saxton,	75

Peter Harwick, Horace Bonfoey, Frank Bowen, } Committee.

CLASS 2d—MATCHED WORK AND SINGLE HORSES.

Best pair matched carriage horses	P. Harwick,	4 00
2d do do do	H. Ismon,	3 00
best pair work horses 5 years old,	J. Campbell,	4 00
2d do do do	J. B. Wildey,	3 00
best pair draught horses, matched,	E. A. Smith,	3 00
2d d do do	Benj Manning,	2 75
best pair colts, 3 years old,	John Pelton,	2 75
best single horse, 6 years old,	A. V. Pantlind,	3 00
2d do do do	Edwin A. Smith.	2 00
best mare, do do	L. R. Anderson,	3 00

Elisha Durkee, J. T. Clapp, Thomas Iewin, } Committee.

CATTLE—CLASS 1st—FULL BLOODS AND GRADES.

Best Devon Cow, 7 years old,	(Deermaid,) A. C. Tuttle,	3 00
best do Bull, 2 do	(Prince Eugene,) A. C. Tuttle,	3 00
do do calf, 9 months old,	D. H. Manley,	1 00
do Durham cow, 8 years old,	G. F. Harrington,	3 00
2d best do 6 do	Amos Palmer,	2 00
best do bull, 5 do	Eaton Branch,	3 00
2d best do do 4 do	B. F. Williams,	2 00
best do do 3 do	J. Wm. Lyle,	3 00
one do do 17 months old,	John Hayne,	1 75
do do calf,		

GRADES.

Best Grade Bull, 2 years old,	Jay R. Monroe,	2 00
2d best do 2 do	N. M. Pugsley,	1 75
best do 1 do	Henry Wilson,	1 75
2d best do 1 do	Wilber Warner,	1 00
Best grade cow, 8 do	Wm. Cox,	3 00
2d best do 4 do	Amos Palmer,	2 00
one do heifer 3 do	Eaton Branch,	2 00
best do do 2 do	E. J. House,	2 00
2d best do 2 do	James Bale,	1 75
best do do 1 do	Eaton Branch,	1 75
2d best do 1 do	George Doughty,	1 00
best do calf,	Eaton Branch,	1 00
2d do do	Jay R. Monroe,	50

G. B. Chapin, J. Gilman, Jay R. Monroe, } Committee.

CLASS 2d—DOMESTIC CATTLE.

Best pair working oxen, 7 years old,	Am. Orr,	3 00
2d do do 7 do	Orrin Sisson,	2 00
best pair steers, 3 years old,	Eph'm Jennings,	2 00
2d do 3 do	Orrin Sisson,	1 50
best do 2 do	Robert Orr,	1 50
2d do 2 do	Samuel Hayden,	1 00
best do 1 do	D. W. Abrams,	1 00
2d do 1 do	A. A. Copeland,	75
best native cow, 8 years old,	N. M. Pugsley,	2 00
2d do 4 do	Orrin Sisson,	1 50
best do heifer, 3 do	Orrin Sisson,	1 75
2d do 3 do	E. J. House,	1 25
best do 2 do	Orrin Sisson,	1 25
2d do 2 do	H. C. Millard,	50

Orrin Sisson, Lyman Fitch, Myron Hall, } Committee.

SHEEP.

Full bloods, best buck, spanish,	Sam. Hoppin,	3 00
2d do do do	John Hayne,	2 00
best 2 ewes, spanish,	Samuel Hoppin,	2 00

GRADES.

Best buck grade, French,	G. F. Harrington,	2 00
one pen of 5 ewes grade spanish and French,	M. F. Palmer,	2 00
do 2 do	N. M. Pugsley,	1 50
do 3 lambs	" "	2 00
do 3 do	Herman Olds,	1 50

Several sheep were erroneously entered, to which the committee could award no premiums.

Edwin Barnum, J. J. Woodman, C. G. George, } Committee.

SWINE.

Best boar, (suffolk,)	E. J. House,	2 00
best grade boar,	L. R. Anderson,	1 50
2d best do	L. R. Anderson,	1 00
best pen of 5 pigs,	D. W. Abrams,	2 00
2d best do	Ephraim Jennings,	1 50

A. S. Downing, Amos Palmer, R. Morrison, } Committee.

FOWLS.

Best coop chittagongs'	T. E. Hendrick,	50
2d do do	James Harris,	25
best coop dorkings,	James Harris,	50
2d do do	Wm. H. Harrison,	25
best coop bramahs,	Jason Atwell,	50
one coop chickens,	Jay R. Monroe,	50
one pair guinea fowls,	Wm. Markillie,	25
best pair ducks,	Wm. H. Harrison,	50
do do	Reuben Mather,	25
best pair turkeys,	Michael Leighty,	50
2d do	Benj. Manning,	25

A. P. Moon, Dan Abrams, Willard Gilman, } Committee.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.

CLASS 1st—FARMS AND FIELD CROPS.

There were no farms entered. According to the by-laws of the society, the committee will act on field crops next December.

Best half bushel wheat,	Jason Atwell,	50
best half bushel ears corn,	Wm. Markillie,	50
best quar. bushel beans,	Wm. Markillie,	50

Executive Committee.

CLASS 2d—VEGETABLES.

Best half dozen English turneps,	H. Rhodes,	25
do do ruta bagas,	Oliver Warner,	25
best sample potatoes,	Wm. Markillie,	25
best sample sweet potatoes,	Benj. Manning,	25
best 1 dozen carrots,	Jason Atwell,	25
best half dozen parsneps,	do do	25
do do beets,	George Doughty,	25
do do kohl rabbi,	D. Woodman, 2d	25
best sample radishes,	Michael Leighty,	25
best quar. bushel onions,	do do	25
best three pumpkins,	D. Woodman, 2d	25
best four watermelons,	A. P. Moon,	25
best three muskmelons,	D. Woodman, 2d	25
best sample bell peppers,	Benj. Manning,	25
do do english saffron,	do do	25
best four squashes,	R. Wildey,	25
best sample cauliflower,	Wm. Markillie,	25
best half dozen cabbages,	John Pelton,	25
do do vegetables oysters,	S. Hoppin,	25

G. F. Harrington, Wm. Markillie, Samuel Hoppin, } Committee.

CLASS 3d—FRUIT.

Best specimen of apples,	L. D. Swift,	50
best dozen of winter,	Uriah Lee,	50
do do summer,	do	50
one sample grapes,	Henry Rhodes,	50
do cranberries'	J. N. Mason,	50

The committee on fruit would report that the specimens of fruit on exhibition, were very few, but those that were exhibited, were very fair.

Samuel Hoppin, Luther Dean, } Committee.

MANUFACTURES—CLASS 1st—MECHANIC'S WORK.

Best cook stove, (Ladies Favorite.)	Jones & Conger,	2 00
best plow, (New Moon,)	Jones & Conger,	
one cider mill,	Myron H. Smith, Patent Office Report,	
one corn sheller,	do Vol. Trans.	
one sett stove furniture,	E. G. Butler & Co. Patent Office Report,	
one bee house,	(A. Gilmore's Patent,) A. F. Moon, Patent Office Report.	
one door,	C. L. Marsh,	1 00
3 pieces of marble,	H. Beach, Vol. Trans.	1 00
specimens of ambrotype,	Pat. Office Report,	

H. B. Sinclair, H. Ismon, Geo. Smith, } Committee.

CLASS 2d—BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Best cheese,	Mrs. Joseph Woodman,	1 00
2d do do	do	75
best sample butter in roll,	Mrs. J. Bale,	1 00
2d do do do	Mrs. Orrin Sisson,	75
best do made in June,	" A. C. Tuttle,	1 00
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best honey,	A. F. Moon,	1 00
2d do	do	75
best sample maple sugar,	John & Wm. Lyle,	1 00
2d do do do	Ezra Sweet,	75

Mrs. J. R. Monroe, " A. C. Tuttle, " T. A. Granger, } Committee

CLASS 3d—WOOLEN MANUFACTURES.

Best piece of flannel,	Mrs. J. Woodman,	1 00
do rag carpet,	Miss Frank Warner,	1 00
do do	Mrs. Daniel Osborne,	1 00
2d do do	Mrs. T. Sinclair,	50
best specimen stocking yarn,	" D. Downing,	1 00
2d do do	" Ezra Sweet,	50
best pair stockings,	Mrs. A. V. Pantlind,	50
2d do do	" Kate Warner,	25
best pair woolen socks,	" T. A. Granger,	50
2d do do	" Geo Cogswell,	25
best coverlet,	" Benj Manning,	1 00
2d do	" do	50
one shetland shawl,	Miss P H Granger,	50
one cross cape,	" do	50
one pair mittons,	Mrs C B Palmer,	25
do fringed mittens,	" J J Woodman,	50
do double do	" do	25
do linen stockings,	" P L Grimes,	50
do do	Miss E Downing,	25
one straw hat,	Mrs S J Reynolds,	50
2d do	do	25
one pair gaiters,	Mrs P L Grimes,	25

Mrs Bardwell " Smith, " Hawley, } Committee.

CLASS 4th—NEEDLE WORK, &c.

Best quilt,	Miss Kate Warner,	1 50
2d do	Mrs J Hults,	1 25
best counterpane,	Miss Frank Warner,	1 50
best spread,	Mrs J M Eastman,	1 50
2d do	Mrs Harman Harwick,	1 25
best chair tidy,	" J M Eastman,	38
2d do	Miss Frank Warner,	25
one pair knit under-sleeves,	Miss O O Hawley,	25
do boys wristlets,	do	25
one toilet cushion,	Mrs A V Pantlind,	25
one fancy shell box,	Dan W Abrams,	25
one lamp mat,	" Markillie,	25
2d do	Miss E Downing,	25
one crochet collar,	Mrs J M Eastman,	25
one embroidered collar,	Miss A E Gurnsey,	25
2d do do	do	25
one flat painting,	do	25
one stump crayon,	Miss P H Granger,	25
best do drawing,	do	25
best pencil do	do	25
best water color piece,	do	25
best sepia piece,	do	25
best pastel painting	Miss Lydia Hunt,	25
best crayon do	do	25
one piece needle work on skirt,	Mrs J Howe,	25
one embroidered skirt,	Mrs James Hults,	25

Miss H Ismon, " C M Curtiss, " F M Manning, } Committee.

CLASS 5th LEATHER AND WAX WORK.

One vase of wax flowers,	Mrs A C Tuttle,	25
one piece of hair work,	Miss Helen Doughty,	25
do do do	Mrs T W Melchor,	25

Mrs A G Hudson, " Frank Selleck, " Elisha Durkee, } Committee.

The offices elected for the ensuing year, are as follows:

Jay R Munro, President; O H P Sheldon, Secretary; Geo Adams, Treasurer.

Executive Committee—E O Briggs, G F Harrington, C M Curtiss, Orrin Sisson,

JAY R. MUNRO, President.

O H P SHELDON, Secretary.

AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION.—Hon. Thomas B. Church has been nominated by the Buchanan party, for Congress, in opposition to Francis W. Kellogg. We have no wish to say anything derogatory of the character of Mr. Church, but it is interesting to know what is the character and standing of the gentlemen in his own party, as discribed by the Free Press of Feb. 11th, 1855:

Mr. Thomas B. Church is as rotten politically as he is morally. The Free Press can afford to be assailed by a man who once found it well nigh as difficult to escape the penitentiary as he has since to elude defrauded clients. God forbid that he should do otherwise than denounce us.

☞ J. Glancy Jones, Jr., Buchanan's leader of the House, who was chosen two years ago by 6,004 majority, is run out now by 45 majority. This in to outsiders the most amazing result is all the Pennsylvania revulsion. "Old Berks" never till now failed to elect any candidate for Congress who had the regular Democratic brand, and was supported by the Adler, (Eagle,) termed the "Dutch Bible." Major John Schwartz, who is elected, is an anti-Lecompton Democrat.—[N. Y. Tribune.