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THE BUTLER CITIZEN.

BUTLER, PA.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

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NEW CARPET ROOM
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I also keep a full line of Groceries, Queensware, etc. All the above goods at lowest prices.
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One Door South of JOHN BERG & CO.'S BANK.
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IN 20 MINUTES BY
DR. J. C. CAMPBELL'S
DYSPEPSIA
OR BILIOUSNESS
OR BILIOUSNESS
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54 to 66 North Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Excellent Dining room furnished with the best, and at reasonable rates.
Cars for all Railroad Depots within a convenient distance.

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The restaurant, cafe and lunch room attached are unsurpassed for cleanliness and excellence of service. Rooms 50c. to \$2 per day, \$3 to \$10 per week. Convenient to all ferries and city cars. New Furnishings, New Decorations, etc.

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Depot to be examined
before you pay for it. If it
is not as represented it can be
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Send a postal card for illustration.
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Practical Cabinet Maker.
I hold that a piece of furniture made by hand
with two made by machinery, and will cost
little more, if any. Then why not have hand
made? All work made in the latest styles and
of the best material. I guarantee entire sat-
isfaction in style, workmanship and price. Give
me a call, shop on Millin street four doors
west of Main street, and opposite A. Troutman's
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THE CASH ACCOUNT.

The Treasury Secretary Reports—An
Interesting Statement Furnish-
ing Much Valuable In-
formation.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, 1880.
From the annual report of the United States Treasurer Gillilan, it appears that the receipts of the Government compare favorably with those of the previous fiscal year and show an increase from customs, internal revenue and sales of public lands of \$59,811,505, and a decrease in those from miscellaneous sources of only \$112,073. The expenditures show the slight increase of \$95,074 in the aggregate as compared with the previous fiscal year, caused by an increase of 2,395,040 in the payment on account of the Interior Department, but show a decrease of \$21,699,965 in expenditures for interest and premium on the public debt, on civil and miscellaneous accounts and for the War and Navy Department. The balance of public money on deposit in the Treasury and assets of the Government at the close of business June 30th, '79, was \$411,223,787. The receipts during the year from all sources amounted to \$474,578,241, and drafts paid \$708,190,900. After deducting receipts from property refunded and outstanding drafts, there was subject to draft at the close of business June 30, 1880, \$204,683,825, which differs from the balance at the close of the previous fiscal year, as explained in the appendix. The business of the Government involved the transfer, during the year, of \$11,052,257,082, the greater portion through the medium of accounts of this office and the remainder by actual transportation of the funds. Fifty-eight National banks were organized during the year, five failed and twenty-one went into voluntary liquidation, leaving 2,102 doing business. The amount collected from the National banks by the Treasury of the United States for the semi-annual duty accruing during the year, was \$7,591,770. The total amount collected during the existence of the National bank system is \$100,361,469. The report embodies a statement of the liabilities and assets of the Treasury for the years 1877-8 and 1880, from which it appears that gold and silver coin and bullion ranged \$114,464,982 in 1877, to \$163,969,444 in 1878, to \$225,808,368 in 1879, and to \$214,303,215 in 1880. The decrease of \$124,000,000 between 1879 and 1880 is represented by the reduction in the gold balance of \$34,000,000 and an increase in silver coin and bullion of \$90,000,000. The influences tending to a decrease of the gold balance have been, primarily, the scarcity of notes, compelling the payments of the daily balance to the New York Clearing House in gold coin. There have been but a small amount of United States notes and gold certificates presented for redemption in gold coin. There has been a decrease in silver coin and bullion of \$150,957,970 in silver dollars, and of \$7,849,994 in fractional silver coin. The note assets, including the balances due from the depository bank, have decreased from \$107,664,287 in 1877, to \$93,444,282 in 1878, to \$53,926,668 in 1879, and to \$42,403,214 in 1880. The steady decrease the Treasurer says is due in great measure to the withdrawal of notes, caused by presentation of clearing house certificates for redemption and the amount of these. The certificates outstanding have been reduced from \$61,335,000 in 1879, to \$9,975,000 in 1880. Another reason for the smallness of the note balance, Gillilan adds, may be found in the falling off of note receipts, and revenues of the Government being now largely paid in coin and silver certificates.

THE PAINTINGS IN THE ROTUNDA AT WASHINGTON.
Mr. Robert Weir's picture representing the Embarkation of the Pilgrims from Holland was completed and placed in the rotunda of the Capitol during the administration of President Polk. Originally driven from our English homes by religious persecutions, they have embarked for the New World, seeking "freedom to worship God." The three most prominent figures on the deck of the Speedwell, waiting on a dark autumnal day for the turn of the tide to put to sea, are Governor Carver, Elder Brewster, and Pastor Robinson; each one dressed in a Geneva suit of blue, and each equally gazing at a gray beard, and a pale face, as if the three were painted from the same model. Then there is Miles Standish, who, his history informs us, a small man, but who is represented in the picture as a stalwart warrior, with tawny hair and scarlet hose, wearing his cap and carrying his sword, although there were no foes in that vicinity. A woman equally gazing in size wears a fanciful green dress, while Dame White has a gown of striped satin, and Mistress Winslow stands on the verge of the deck, her hands clasped in prayer. The artist has endeavored to give a feeling of grandeur, while Dame White has a gown of striped satin, and Mistress Winslow stands on the verge of the deck, her hands clasped in prayer. The artist has endeavored to give a feeling of grandeur, while Dame White has a gown of striped satin, and Mistress Winslow stands on the verge of the deck, her hands clasped in prayer.

THE BROOKLYN EAGLE IS A DEMOCRATIC
JOURNAL OF acknowledged ability, and
its late remarks upon "Bosses" are as
significant as they are truthful.
"Bosses and through organization," it
says, "are inevitable." This truth,
which is constantly forgotten in both
parties, the Eagle elucidates in very
clearly. "The success of organization
depends upon reason. The success of
the boss is due to underhand arts."
And the Eagle says what every young
man should remember—for nothing is
more constantly proved—that "no
young man can hope for the favor of a
boss who does not begin by cultivating
the temper of a lickspittle." This
is said of the Democratic boss in New
York by a Democratic paper, but it is
as true of Republican bosses every-
where. The rule of the boss reduces
political success to the favor of one
man, who owes his power, not to ability
and natural superiority, but to a
system which he did not originate, but
of which he takes advantage. The
power of John Kelly is not derived
from natural mastery, like the leadership
of Henry Clay or Mr. Gladstone.
It rests wholly upon patronage. It is
at every point venal and mercenary. A
boss is a politician whose sole business
is politics in the lowest sense, of buying
or selling votes, or promising or buying
of the party. To support it is to pro-
mote the success of the party; and un-
less the voter thinks his party boss a
greater evil than party defeat, he swallows
his chagrin, and supports the party.

THE MAJORITY VOTE IN NEW YORK,
however, showed that a multitude of
Democrats preferred the defeat of the
"regular" party candidate for Mayor.
Even their party loyalty would not in-
duce them to recognize Mr. Kelly as
an irresponsible dictator. The rebuke
of the party, we think, will be heeded
by all bosses. The moral is that mere
"regularity" is not enough, because
"regularity" may involve hostility to
fundamental principles and institutions.
We heard an exceedingly foolish Rep-
ublican say, at the close of the cam-
paign, in a public speech, "I am a Re-
publican, right or wrong." A man
who puts such a silly declaration into
practice is a contemptible public en-
emy. A man may sacrifice preferences,
but not principles. He may sacrifice
lesser interests to greater in a political
campaign. But when he does what he
feels to be wrong, at the command
of his party, every good patriot justly
despises him. A man belongs to a
party in order to secure what he be-
lieves to be right and best for the
country. When he supports it in do-
ing what he thinks to be wrong and
hurtful to the common welfare, he is
scuttling the ship.

IT IS UPON THIS KIND OF MEAN SERILITY
that bosses depend for their ascenden-
cy. The man who is a Republican
right or wrong is the lickspittle of
whom the Eagle speaks in its own
party. General Hancock would have
been elected, had the chairman of the
Democratic ticket refused to support
the regular Democratic ticket for
Mayor, like the Republicans who last
year scratched part of their State ticket
as a standing warning to bosses.
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USES OF WASTE PAPER.—A writer
says that few housekeepers are aware
of the many uses to which waste paper
may be put. After a stove has been
backed it can be kept long well for
a long time by rubbing it with paper
every morning. Rubbing it with paper
is a much nicer way of keeping the out-
side of teapots clean than the old
way of washing it in suds. Rubbing
them with paper is also the best way
of polishing mirrors, windows, lamp chim-
neys, etc., paper is better than dry
cloth. Preserves and pickles keep much
better if brown paper instead of cloth
is tied over the jar. Canned fruit is
not apt to mould if a piece of writing
paper, cut to fit each can, is laid direct-
ly over the fruit. Paper is much bet-
ter to put under carpets than straw. It
is thinner, warmer and makes less
noise when one walks over it. Two
thicknesses of paper placed between the
other coverings on a bed are as warm
as a quilt. If it is necessary to step
upon a chair, always lay a paper upon
it, and thus save the paint and wood-
work from damage.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY'S
WISDOM.
The two most eminent and audacious
prognosticators of the age, Mr. Tice,
of St. Louis, and Mr. Vennor, of
Montreal, have made out their weather
programme for the winter. Mr. Vennor
predicts "tremendous snow falls as far
south as Washington." Mr. Tice, "heavy
rains in the south and heavy snow in
the north, with extremely low temper-
ature." The latter, casting his prophetic
eye still further ahead, says also that
we have entered upon a period of un-
usual perturbation, of which the maxi-
mum will not be reached before a year
from next fall. All of which signifies
that if these weather wisemen know
what they are talking about, we may
expect to be buried in snow this win-
ter and washed out with floods in the
spring; to be convulsed with all sorts
of elemental irregularities for a year or
two longer—be shaken up with earth-
quakes, perhaps swept with cyclones,
frozen into ice blocks, and blasted with
thunderbolts. Therefore the friends of
progress, in the language of the preacher,
that those who have houses had better
be putting them in order.
Such is the perversion of the present
generation, however, that even these
oracular utterances of disaster will prob-
ably give it no concern. It is more than
likely that people will go on as usual,
marrying and giving in marriage, man-
aging money and making money, schem-
ing for "soft places" under the new ad-
ministration and lobbying "jobs"
through Congress, although unmindful
of the mischief that Jupiter, the arch
disturber of the planetary family, may
be concealing for their special edifica-
tion.
In the meantime, the sled makers and
the livery men will congratulate them-
selves on the prospect of this season's
sleighing, the ice dealers will rejoice in
the certainty of an abundant crop on
which to raise the prices next summer,
and the lightning rod agents will take
to the road again in the multiplied
numbers and sublimer impudence.
Even our Democratic friends, who are
just now sadly in need of consolation,
may find some grains of comfort in the
thought that, whatever catastrophes
are about to befall us, they can all be
charged up to the Republican party,
which, claiming, as it does, sole credit
for the blessings of the past, must by
parity of reasoning, be held responsible
for everything to the contrary in the
future.
ELI PERKINS AT MENTOR.
ASHTABULA, O., Nov. 9.—When I
got to Garfield's Mentor farm, I found
him just now busy in need of consolation,
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ABOUT THE MAILS.

The Postmaster General's Annual
Report.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The annual
report of the Postmaster General is
made public. It begins with the re-
mark by Mr. Maynard that as he took
charge of the department only on the
25th of August last, he speaks of his his-
torical and as he finds it, with little
reference to his own administration,
which did not commence until after the
expiration of the fiscal year, with
whose transactions the present report
is chiefly concerned. The report pre-
sents a large amount of statistical in-
formation concerning the operations
of the department. The important
points of which are given as follows:
The total expenditures of the depart-
ment during the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1880, were \$36,342,803.68.
The revenues were as follows: Ordina-
ry receipts, \$32,934,739.36; receipts
from money orders, \$269,205.25, and
receipts from stamps and stamping,
and other sources, \$111,594.72; total, \$33,
315,539.33. Excess of expenditures
over receipts \$3,227,323.34. Included
in the above statement of receipts and
expenditures is the sum of \$440,933.30
paid on liabilities incurred in the pre-
vious fiscal year. Deducing this sum
from the aggregate amount it leaves
as the actual expenditures on account
of the service for the year \$3,610,329.
68. The amount appropriated for the
service of the fiscal year 1879-80, in-
cluding sums appropriated by special
acts, was \$37,757,093.87. The amount
expended for 1879-80 was \$36,101,
820.38, leaving an unexpended bal-
ance of appropriations for the year of
\$1,655,269.49. This balance will be
largely reduced when unadjusted li-
abilities for the year have been reported
and paid. The estimated expenditures
for the fiscal year ending June 30,
1881, are \$38,475,932. The ordinary
revenues are estimated at \$38,545,
174.10. Estimated revenues from money
order business \$300,000. Total esti-
mated revenue for the fiscal year end-
ing June 30, 1882, \$38,845,174.10.
Estimated excess of expenditures over
receipts \$3,227,323.34. The estimated
excess of expenditures over receipts is
appropriated out of the general Treas-
ury as a deficiency, \$3,530,757.90.
The appropriation is recommended for
the continuance of special mail facili-
ties on railroads, such as extra trains
with mails only, and the acceleration of
regular trains carrying mails, etc. It
will be impossible to maintain the
service of the present state of effiecy
without this appropriation.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL SUGGESTS
the establishment of the postal savings
system, and also of postal telegraphs,
in the country in the following terms:
One of my predecessors some years
since recommended the incorporation
into the department of a system of pos-
tal savings. The subject has from
time to time occupied the attention of
Congress for several years. The system
has been in operation in the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
and in Canada. When in London re-
cently Her Majesty's Postmaster Gen-
eral kindly gave me facilities for ob-
serving the management of his depart-
ment. I learned that the postal sav-
ings system had been remarkably suc-
cessful, and had constantly grown in
popular favor. As managed in that
country it is a source of some profit to
the government. In this country I in-
cline to the belief that the system
would have advantages even greater
than in a compact population like that
of Great Britain. By far the larger
portion of the United States there are
no savings depositories, and are not
likely to be. To the people of these
parts the use of the postoffice for this
purpose would be a real boon. It
would be an additional advantage that
deposits would be available at any de-
pository office in the U. States, an im-
portant consideration with a people so
migratory as ours. It is believed that
the business of savings banks, but would
absorb funds not now deposited in
them. Nor would the patronage of
the government be sensibly increased,
since the system would be operated by
persons already in public service, with
no considerable addition to their
number. Your attention is respectfully
called to this subject.

MR. MAYNARD RENEWS FOR THE CONSIDERATION
of Congress the suggestion made
by his predecessor that the word
"fraudulent," as it occurs in sections
3,929 and 4,041 of the revised statutes
preceding the word "lottery," should
be stricken out. He says that Con-
gress, which has expressed its opinion
of ordinary mail to all lottery com-
panies, whether fraudulent or not,
should intend to afford the special se-
curity of the registry system and con-
venience and safety of the money order
system to persons engaged in employ-
ments declared by the Supreme Court
of the United States to be "demoraliz-
ing" in their effects, no matter how
carefully regulated, unless express
proof of fraud can be made against
such companies, is not to be assumed.
Congress will not intentionally aid
in demoralizing the public by affording
extraordinary postal facilities to per-
sons or companies whose business ac-
complishes this result.

MR. MAYNARD SAYS THAT THE LEGAL POSSESSIONS
taken by his predecessor concern-
ing the power of the Postoffice Depart-
ment to exclude lotteries from the use
of the mails met his approval, and
under the recent decision of the United
States Supreme Court in the case of
Stone vs. State of Mississippi, he has
felt it to be his official duty also to
give full effect to the action of any
State Legislature in its efforts to re-
lieve itself from the evil consequences
of pernicious legislation in the past.

A REMARK THAT ALWAYS provokes a
smile, "What'll you take?"
A little boy weeping most piteously
was interrupted by some unkind
cousin, who he had his cries for a
moment, the thought was broken,
"Ma," said he, resting his snuffle,
"what was I crying about just now?"

FLATTERY IS LIKE COLOGNE WATER, TO BE
sniffed at, not swallowed.
A young man of Dansville, N. Y.,
tried to drown his mother in loads of tur-
key, but the old lady possessed, and his
scheme was frustrated.

A PREACHER IN SYRACUSE recently told
his congregation that if the women
would all dance by themselves in a tea
room, surrounded by a high board
fence, and the men in another enclow-
ure of the same kind, there would be
no harm in dancing.